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## Raid On Scapa Flow Naval Base: Enemy Repulsed Over Yorkshire

# GERMAN PLANES INTENSIFY RAIDS ON GREAT BRITAIN

## FINE WORK BY ROYAL AIR FORCE REPELS INVADERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—FOLLOWING QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE RAID ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH AND ROSYSTH, GERMAN PLANES YESTERDAY RAIDED THE GREAT NAVAL BASE AT SCAPA FLOW, IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS NORTH OF SCOTLAND.

Nazi warplanes also reconnoitred along the east coast of Scotland and England throughout the day. They were repulsed by Royal Air Force pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire and no bombs were dropped.

In the raid on the naval base at Scapa Flow, two bombs exploded near H.M.S. Iron Duke, the Great War veteran which was demilitarised under the Washington Naval Treaty and has since been used as a training and depot ship.

The Iron Duke sustained "certain damage" but there were no casualties aboard.

Only four raiders participated in the air attack on Scapa Flow. One was brought down in flames and another was probably damaged.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING INTO YORKSHIRE, BUT WERE INTERCEPTED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND R.A.F. PURSUIT PLANES AND WERE PURSUED OUT TO SEA.

The initial Air Ministry announcement on the raid on Yorkshire does not state at which part of the county the German raiders were intercepted, or whether bombs were dropped.

## Premier Tells House Of Enemy Air Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—First intimation of the German air raid on Scapa Flow this morning was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, after he had given an account of yesterday's Firth of Forth raid.

The latter raid, said Mr. Chamberlain, was carried out at 12, or possibly more aircraft in waves of two or three at a time. Two civilians were slightly injured by shell fragments, but damage to the civilian population was negligible.

Naval casualties were caused on H.M.S. Southampton, H.M.S. Edinburgh and H.M.S. Mohawk.

### 16 Killed, 44 Wounded

Altogether three officers and 13 ratings were killed or died from wounds, two officers were slightly injured, 11 ratings were seriously injured and 31 slightly injured.

Damage to the Southampton and the Edinburgh was slight. Both vessels are ready for sea.

Damage to the Mohawk was superficial.

The enemy were at once engaged by the fighter squadrons and anti-aircraft fire.

On the other hand, the British Merchant Marine of 21,000,000 tons has experienced the loss of 150,000 tons by U-boat action, to which may be added 18,000 tons through mines or accidents—a total of 174,000 tons.

During the same period we have captured from the enemy 20,000 tons and have been refreshed by the arrival of new ships amounting to 104,000 tons.

It will be seen, therefore, that while our Merchant Marine remains practically unaffected by U-boat warfare, losses have been inflicted upon the enemy, which, if continued, could certainly not be endured."

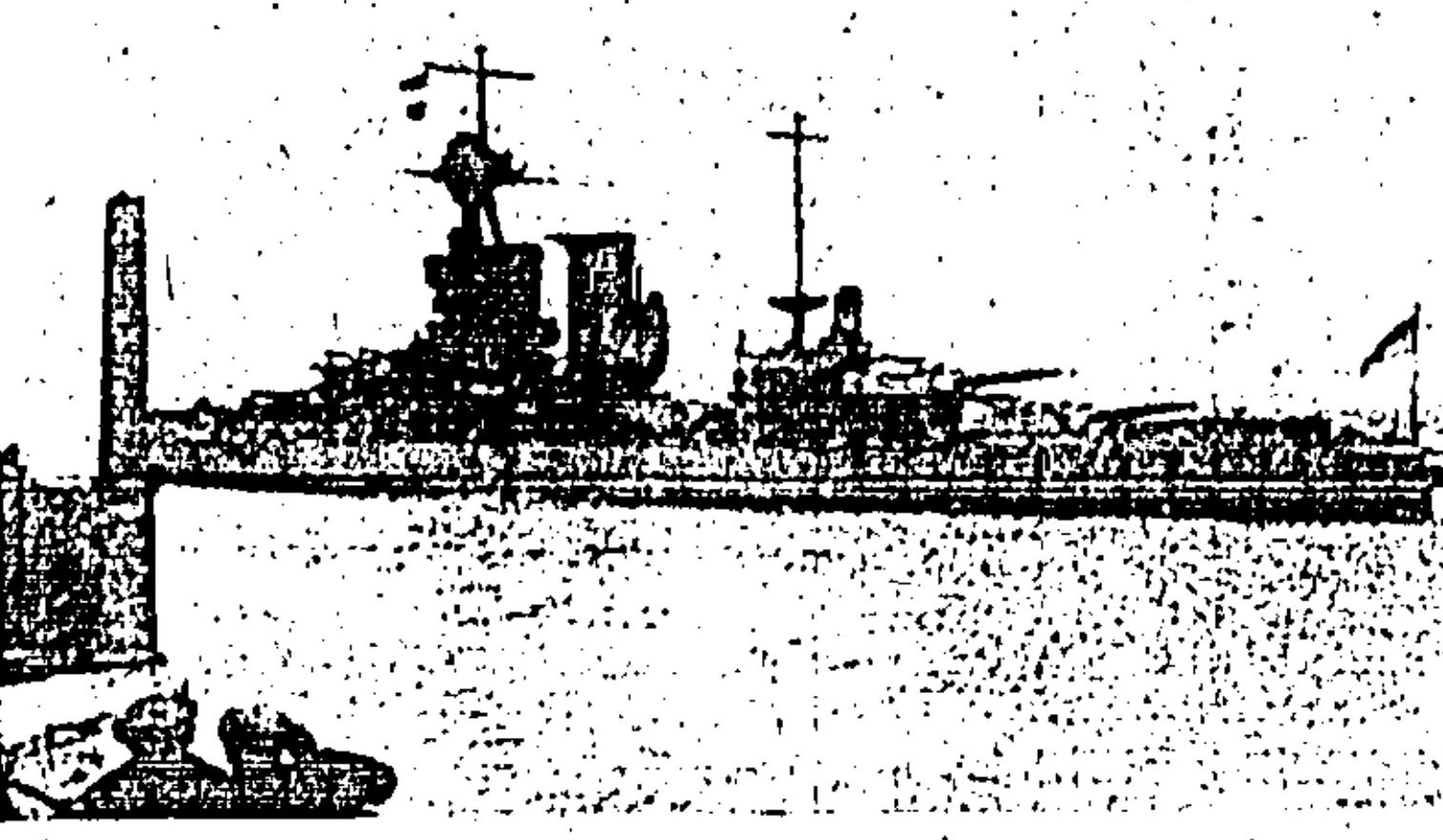
### Comparative Losses

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Four enemy bombers were brought down, of which one was shot down by gun-fire.

In addition, a number of other enemy aircraft were heavily engaged, and some of these may not be able to reach home.

"As the attack was local and appeared to be developing only on a small scale and our defences were fully ready, it was not considered appropriate at this particular instance to issue an all-raid warning which

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THE IRON DUKE

## Scapa Flow 'Invasion' Creates A Sensation

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—The disclosure of the invasion of Scapa Flow, which was supposed to be impregnable, has caused a sensation in London.

British reports admitted that it was a "remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring."

Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, revealed to-day that a Board of Inquiry is now sitting at Scapa Flow.

He said that the U-Boat apparently fired two torpedoes at the Royal Oak. One hit the bow and the ship's store of inflammables exploded.

Over 800 men died because the vessel was lying at the end of the harbour and many were drowned before the rescuers could be organised.

The U-boat reached her base at 9 a.m. and was met by Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy.

The Commander, describing the exploit, said: "It was quite a job to smuggle ourselves into the Scapa Flow through the British defences."

"I saw two warships and discharged two torpedoes at once, turning my boat and leaving the harbour."

Two Vessels Hit?

The Commander alleged that as he left port he heard explosions and saw a column of water rising from a British ship lying farthest to the north. A moment later another ship exploded and disappeared.

As the U-boat left harbour the sea was lit by British searchlights and a number of depth charges exploded.

U-Boat's Escape Accepted

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Lord Chatfield, the Defence Co-ordination Minister, made a similar statement on the sinking of the Royal Oak in the House of Commons this afternoon to that of Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons.

Replying to Lord Gainsford (Opposition Liberal), who asked whether there was any ground for believing the report that the U-boat which sank the Royal Oak had been sunk, Lord Chatfield said that the Admiralty had no reason at present to believe that the U-boat had been destroyed.

This correspondent states that through the medium of trade negotiations, Russia is said to be seeking to re-assert her lost sway in Northern Iran by obtaining control of the rice output and concessions for oil fields which are believed to exist there.

Vitally Important Move

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says this is regarded as vitally important here because of Iran's strategic position in the Near East.

How strongly the Soviet pretensions are being pushed is a matter for conjecture in Washington.

Meanwhile there is private comment in United States Government circles on the fact that the Soviet has not yet acknowledged, let alone answered, President Roosevelt's note to Finland to M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union.

A significant feature of their propaganda is that the entire programme is devoted daily to denying and distorting English news, which is entitled to purchase a maximum of \$60,000,000 worth of United States gold for stabilising purposes.

## WAR EFFECT ON U.S. BUSINESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17 (UP).—The eminent political economist, Mr. Leonard Porter Ayres, in his monthly business review to-day said that expectation of war orders, not actual orders, had caused recent business improvement.

He said it was impossible to estimate the duration of hostilities and "unless the nature of the war changes, the probable effects on our business are likely to be meagre."

The State Department is paying particular attention to Russia's policies and moves.

## STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS ALONG THE SAAR FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The last two French communiques, which report successful German attacks, east of the Saar, reveal a significant change in operations on the Western Front.

After the defeat of the Polish armies, the French Command decided to reconstitute the furthest positions reached on German territory on defensive lines.

This involved the creation of lightly held observation posts with a wide dispersal of men.

### Pro-Arranged Plan

When, as long foreseen, the Germans attacked after heavy artillery fire, which fell mostly on empty spaces, the French outposts withdrew, as pre-arranged, while machine-guns and artillery took heavy toll of German concentrations.

When the Germans reached the line of real resistance in the neighbourhood of the Apach village, two and a half miles beyond Sierck, they were everywhere checked.

The C. in C. was speaking at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front."

At this luncheon he entertained 29 British and nine American war correspondents.

Vincent Gort declared war as a long period of intense boredom intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

### P.B.I. Will Win War

He emphasised that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man.

He was sure that the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded democratic people.

General Gort proposed the health of His Majesty the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

### Japanese Driven Back

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—After ten days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repelling the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces, it is further claimed, are now converging on the Japanese bases.

More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

### LATEST

## Daring R.A.F. Planes

### Make Daylight Flight Over Germany

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—R.A.F. planes have made a daring daylight reconnaissance raid over Germany.

One of our machines has not yet come back.

The flight followed by several hours a previous foray over Germany at night.

## Financial Aid For Brazil

### Stabilising Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable sources that the United States Treasury has sold Brazil three million dollars worth of gold for the purpose of stabilising the Brazilian foreign exchange.

This sale is reported to have followed several weeks of negotiations, and represents the fruition of the 1937 agreement under which Brazil is entitled to purchase a maximum of \$60,000,000 worth of United States gold for stabilising purposes.

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**PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS**

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would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area.

**Scapa Flow Air Raid**

"At 10.30 this morning, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow. The attack was made by about four machines.

"Two bombs fell very near His Majesty's ship Iron Duke, and the ship sustained certain damage. No casualties occurred."

The Iron Duke is an old battleship which was demobilised under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and had all her armour removed. She has since been used for depot and training ship purposes.

**Admiralty Communiqué**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that a second air raid was carried out over the Orkneys from approximately 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. to-day by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively.

No damage was done and no casualties were sustained.

One German aircraft is reported to be destroyed.

**Two Attackers Shot Down**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Subsequent to reports of enemy activity on the East Coast this afternoon, two enemy aircraft were observed off the North East Coast and were attacked by R.A.F. fighters. Both were shot down and fell into the sea.

The crew of one were rescued.

**British Steamer Attacked**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Royal Mail steamer Stola, plying between Scapa and Thurso, was attacked by German planes this morning.

Bombs fell round the Stola, which, however, was not hit.

**Search For Plane**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Search parties were out to-day looking for the German plane which was believed to have been brought down in the Pentland Hills in the Firth of Forth raid.

**Enemy Intercepted**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry announcement on to-day's air raid warnings all along the east coast explains that there was reconnaissance activity by German planes both in the morning and afternoon.

"Our fighter planes and A.A. batteries were in action.

"One enemy plane was intercepted on the Yorkshire coast and pursued out to sea.

"No bombs were dropped in any of the areas affected by the raid."

**Refugee Problem Worries Roosevelt**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Addressing a luncheon of the Inter-Governmental Committee on political refugees, President Roosevelt urged redoubled vigour in helping 1,000,000 people rendered homeless before the war started, in order to cope with the possibility of an infinitely greater refugee problem.

After all, he said, there were many vacant spaces where European settlers could live permanently such as many positions in the African, Australian and Asian sections of the globe.

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**Henderson Reveals The Real Hitler Vain, Ambitious, And Ignorant**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A final report of the circumstances leading to the termination of Sir Neville Henderson's embassy in Berlin has been issued as a White Paper.

The paper deals with the events on August 30 and 31, when Sir Neville Henderson, who was then Ambassador to Berlin, expressed his views on Field-Marshal Goering would have preferred a peaceful solution, but that Hitler's decision counted.

Dealing with Hitler's policy, Sir Neville says that of the two alternatives, the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and of the clique nearest him, was war.

It is seriously credible that he would have acted as he did if a bloody victory had not seemed to be a fairer prospect for him.

**Falsely Counseled**

One of Hitler's greatest drawbacks is that except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad. Consequently for his knowledge of British mentality he relied on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who reported consistently and gave him false counsels, while his successes in other spheres caused Hitler to regard him as a second Bismarck—conviction shared.

Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to his surroundings, but Hitler's decisions, calculations, and opportunism were his own, says Sir Neville Henderson, who adds that Field Marshal Goering once told him: "It is the Fuehrer alone who decides. When a decision has to be taken, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing."

**Desired British Friendship**

Hitler's desire for British friendship is also apparent throughout the incidents recorded in a document which registers the opinion that Germany ordered the advance into Poland on August 22.

The subsequent delay was probably due to the desire to detach Britain from Poland.

Hitler had an unlimited confidence in the Army and Air Force, however, and was certainly not averse from using them in Poland.

"In two months," he told me, "the war in the east would be ended. He would then hurl divisions against the west if England was unwilling to oppose his plans."

Sir Neville Henderson alludes to Hitler's friendly and reasonable demeanour during the negotiations in the last days of August until August 29 when the press published an allegation of the murder of six Germans in Poland. This story was probably exaggerated by extremists in the fear he was weakening.

He believed he could buy British acquiescence in his own far-reaching schemes by offers of an alliance and guarantees for the British Empire.

His great mistake was his complete failure to understand the inherent British sense of morality, humanity and freedom.

**Honest Harangue**

The interview that day, however, closed with an honest harangue about Hitler's constant endeavour to win British friendship, his respect for the British Empire and his liking for Englishmen generally.

**More Women Workless**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of war, it has been a steady decline. Between August 14 and September 11, the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but the women workers decreased by 175,000.

**Finland Becomes Optimistic**

HELSINKI, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A more hopeful statement on the Soviet-Finnish situation has been made by a spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Ministry.

It is said that while the question was serious there was every hope of a peaceful solution.

Finland would go as far as possible to ensure a peaceful way out and did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

**New Netherlands Defence Credit**

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Netherlands Government has asked for an extra defence credit of 100,000,000 florins.

**STOCK MARKET REPORT**

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says.

Operators content to remain on the floor of the exchange, and in consequence what few deals are put through are no real criterion of the true market. The market is probably described as fluctuating, though by no means

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# GESTAPO

## by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

IN GERMANY you constantly hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to menials.

This force is only part of the Hitler's bodyguard, the most fanatically picked soldiers in the world, physically, morally, politically, ancestrally, even aesthetically, for a man is refused if he has not a "good German appearance."

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.", which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his pince-nez are certainly of a cold blue, and his lips shut tightly. I should say he is pitiless rather than actively cruel.

To myself he has always been most obliging, in the way of providing me with a car or letting me travel in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he often said, "You see, we are not so black as we are painted."

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreaded for years. They must have known that sooner or later the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of Franco and Britain to right this colossal wrong.

Himmler started life as a Hauslehrer, or tutor, in Bavaria. He married the daughter of a chemist, and joined the Nazi Party early on.

His passion for filing led him to his present heights. He painstakingly compiled records of all party members, which now run into millions of documents, his Index cabinets in the Brown House at Munich. I saw them when they were shown to Lord Halifax on his way back from Berchtesgaden in November 1937.

### The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Führer and Goering. He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces:

1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

man, who has won many prizes as an athlete and a horseman. Too Terrified to Talk

THERE is also a special party police, called the Uschia, partly attached to Hitler, but also under Rudolf Hess, the Führer's deputy and party chief. Its head is Major Buch, who conducted the courts-martial that condemned to death Captain Rohm and the other victims of the party purge of June 30, 1934.

Many people will tell you that Heydrich is the principal instigator of the severities of the Gestapo. You would never think so in meeting him. My own belief is that Himmler and Heydrich give orders without inquiring by what means they are carried out. Their subordinates supply the savagery. There is a definite type of German who delights in being brutal when he knows that he is covered by authority.

Like the Oggis, the Gestapo sticks at nothing to get its victims. The faking of evidence is easy for police of unlimited power. Witnesses who cannot be threatened are appealed to in the potent name of the Führer.

It is hard to find out what goes on in the cells because the secret police headquarters in the Praetorian chancellies Berlin, or at the Gestapo prison of Columbia House. People who are fortunate enough to be released, instead of going to a concentration camp, are too terrified to talk. Records are kept of everyone in Germany, including foreigners against whom the Gestapo might conceivably one day want to operate. There are Gestapo agents among the servants of every hotel, who read letters, examine luggage, and listen to conversations. Eagerness to acquire good standing with the formidable arbiters of personal liberty leads countless Germans to denounce

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Say, he's pretty good! Who's writing his stuff?"

## Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

If you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making. That is the position of neutral countries in war time.

There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral state is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters respected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally cross into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender, and to intern them for the "duration."

For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules, and, since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably that neutral has the right to shoot them down.

IN its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move stores, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphy apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide any belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The odd thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State and not to its individual citizens.

But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became an arsenal of supply for the Allied Powers. Nations engaged in life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Anyway, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territorial waters. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyer call Visit and Search.

NOW Visit and Search is very important and leads to all sorts of trouble.

It is, however, a right universally recognised. It says that belligerents have the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband.

This provision also was made: that suspected neutral ships might be destroyed if they involved danger to a warship or interfered with the success of operations in which the warship was engaged at the time.

The same international lawyers would lead to piracy, and so the last war proved. The Germans then made it the excuse for sinking enemy and neutral merchant ships "without trace." They sank 1,270 neutral ships, and ended the lives of thousands of neutral sailors.

Now, as for trade between neutrals and belligerents, there is much argument based on the conflicting wishes.

On one side the neutrals argue that they have the right to carry on their normal trade with either belligerent, providing it does not affect military operations.

On the other, the belligerents declare that the citizens of a neutral State are not entitled to supply the enemy with commodities that will help them to prosecute the war.

Now the only way out of that is for the belligerent to prevent the neutral from supplying commodities to the enemy, and that practice is recognised, so long as the restraints on neutral trade are not "unwarrantable."

HOW can they be restrained? By blockade, by Visit and Search, and by the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, as the lawyers call it. Continuous Voyage says this: this way a ship may be going to a neutral port, but the ultimate destination of the goods may be an enemy port reached by the transport of the goods overland.

So the doctrine of Continuous Voyage was applied during the war, and vessels that were thought to be merely going to neutral ports with goods destined ultimately for Germany were captured.

There are four other ways by which a neutral ship may be treated as an enemy:

1. If she takes direct part in the war.
2. If she is under the orders of an enemy agent placed on board.
3. If she is engaged in the transport of troops.
4. If she is in the exclusive employment of the enemy Government.

The German record of the last war and the sinking of the *Athenia* at the beginning of this one suggests that the neutrals or, at least, their ships are going to have a difficult time of it again.

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E.J.

### Fish Bobber Winks at Night

SCRANTON, Pa. (UPI).—John Schott has invented a bobber for night fishing which lights if a fish is hooked or nibbles. Schott also holds a patent on a "weedless" fish hook.

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Nazis Uncertain Of The Soviet

KAUNAS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—According to a Berlin despatch, a divergence of opinion exists at the last conference in Hitler's room between the Nazi leaders and army chiefs concerning collaboration with the Soviet. "United Press" adds that Hitler expects an early answer which will affect Germany's next step in the war. There is no indication that he is planning the long expected air offensive against the Allies.

### A MESSAGE FROM MUSSOLINI

London, Oct. 17. The Italian radio hints that the new Italian Ambassador to London bears a message from Il Duce expressing the latter's intention to establish a better equilibrium between the Balkans and the Danube Basin.—Reuter.

#### Shrouded In Mystery

Amsterdam, Oct. 17. A veil of mystery still endures the Italo-German conversations, writes the Berlin correspondent of the *Telegraaf*.

It seems certain that Signor Mussolini is seriously objective to co-operation with Russia against the Western countries. Italy made too many mistakes in fighting the Bolsheviks in Spain to tolerate now opening the gates of the Mediterranean to the Soviet.

While Rome does not object to the Russo-German non-aggression Pact, she has objections to active partnership, especially since, after Russia's action in the Baltic, it appears that Germany has made far-reaching concessions.—Reuter Special.

### AMERICAN EXPERTS

#### Start Work To Improve Highways In China

Chungking, Oct. 17. After remaining for two weeks in Chungking holding conferences with Chinese communications authorities, the three American highway experts are making separate investigation trips to the southern borders.

Mr. C. Van Patter, geologist—in maintenance work has left for Kwai-yang. He will help to set up a new repair shop there. Mr. A. Bassi, organiser of the transcontinental tours of the Kesshin Freight Lines, will go to Hanoi to direct transportation. Mr. M. Sheahan, leader of the American advisory group, will travel to Rangoon.

In a few months, Mr. John Lewis Kecskin, president of the Kesshin Freight Lines, will also come to China in an advisory capacity while Mr. Sheahan, vice-president, will return to the United States to attend to the concern's business. Mr. Kesshin is best known in America as the man who built his transportation business from one old truck and a hand-tire truck to a fleet of 2,500 trucks scuttling over American highways.

Meanwhile, several Chinese commercial transportation firms are popularizing a highway-waterway through transportation system between Haiphong and the interior. By this new system, trucks are needed to negotiate only 1,000 kilometers on the entire route, as compared to 1,300 kilometers previously. One firm says that it is able to bring at least 1,000 tons of freight a month from Haiphong into China by this system and at much less cost than by rail.

At least twenty-seven commercial transportation companies are operating approximately 2,000 motor trucks between Chungking and China's southern border, carrying freight between China and the outside world. The number excludes several big state organisations such as the Southwestern Transportation Corporation and the Fooching Trading Corporation.—Central News.

### Nordic Neutrality

Stockholm, Oct. 17. The agenda for to-morrow's meeting at Stockholm is understood to include Nordic neutrality, defence of the four countries, with special reference to Finland, and the economic situation created by the war.

King Christian of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway are going to Stockholm in warships, but the President of Finland is flying.

King Gustav of Sweden will personally welcome the two Kings and the President.

The Foreign Ministers and technical experts of the countries concerned will be present at the conference, which is expected to conclude on Thursday evening.—Reuter Bulletin.

# U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL AND FAR EAST WAR

### Sino-Japanese Situation Under Consideration

Washington, Oct. 16. The Sino-Japanese aspects of the neutrality legislation was advanced during the debate in the Senate to-day.

Senator Guy Gillette, from the Senate floor, said that the cash and carry provisions would be a direct blow to China. He said that the United States was vitally concerned in the Orient and should consider the possible effect of the legislation.

Meanwhile, Congressional leaders called attention to the *United Press* interview with Dr. H. H. Kung which was variously interpreted as casting new, but not necessarily a determinative light on the United States' neutrality problem.

Senator Warren Austin said that the United States must consider the Sino-Japanese situation as well as the European situation but that loopholes would be available in the proposed legislation to prevent any discrimination against China.

Senate leaders generally discounted the immediate Sino-Japanese situation and indicated that it could be attended-to-when-the-European situation has crystallized or the war crisis has passed. Senator Sherman Minton said there was no prospects of United States aid to China at the present time, since this country is now concentrated on preventing war.

He completely approved of Dr. Kung's suggestion that President Roosevelt mediate for peace in the Orient.

The majority of Senators are sympathetic to the Administration's foreign policy generally and accepted the thesis that a victory by Japan might eventually endanger the United States, but that the danger is more distant than a Hitler victory in Europe.

"The main objective is not to be involved in the European war and thus be strong enough to inhibit Japan from expanding further. United States neutrally guarantees that neither Japan nor Germany by a single victory will be able to dominate the world."

**Statement By Dr. Kung**  
State Department officials made no comment regarding Dr. H. H. Kung's statement to the *United Press* correspondent.

Officials, especially since the European war broke out, have been declining to comment on any press interview.—*United Press*.

Dr. Kung's interview, published yesterday, in part said "Americans cannot fail to be interested directly in the outcome of the Sino-Japanese war, and that is why we feel justified—in looking to—the United States for material assistance as well as sympathy."

#### West Front

### Germans Suffer Casualties

Paris, Oct. 18. The Germans suffered from 500 to 1,000 casualties in this morning's Moselle attack, and also lost upward of 20 tanks.

The French anticipated the attack along a six kilometre front and withdrew from their advance positions, leaving a large number of mines which exploded as several hundred troops carrying machine-guns and hand steel vests and visors advanced.

Soldiers were killed by the mines and then the French forced a terrific artillery barrage forcing the enemy to retreat and then re-occupying their advance positions.—*United Press*.

#### German Report

Berlin, Oct. 18. The German High Command state: "After the conclusion of troop movements and a tour of the final frontier in Poland, no further communiques will be issued by the High Command." On the Western Front there is only minor activity and slight artillery fire. On the Rhine, to the southwest of Rastatt, the French were forced to evacuate a pill box due to floods."—*United Press*.

#### Advance Hold Up

Paris, Oct. 17. A communiqué states that the Germans launched a second attack yesterday afternoon over a front of 40 kilometres in the region east of the Saar.

"Our light advanced troops fell back fighting in accordance with their mission, but our fire held up the enemy on prearranged lines."—*Reuter*.

#### Big Push Pending

Copenhagen, Oct. 17. Hitler has abandoned hope of neutral intervention and issued final orders for the great attack, according to the Berlin correspondent of the National *Advertiser*. Hitler had a long conference with the naval and air chiefs on Monday, the 16th, in their board-room.

#### U-Boat Success

### HOW ROYAL OAK WAS SUNK

London, Oct. 17.

The Royal Oak was sunk at anchor by a U-boat in Scapa Flow at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. Winston Churchill revealed in the House of Commons to-day.

The War Minister added it was still a matter of conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the harbour defences.

During the last war this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks and the entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

It appeared probable that the U-boat fired salvo of torpedoes to the Royal Oak, of which only one hit the bow, he said.

The muffled explosion was at the time attributed to an internal cause. Twenty minutes later the U-boat fired three or four torpedoes and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink. She was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and therefore many officers and men were drowned before rescue work could be organised.

The list of survivors had already been made public, and Mr. Churchill regretted to inform the House upwards of 800 officers and men lost their lives.

#### Martin of Safety

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said, "The Admiralty immediately announced the loss of this fine ship. Serious as this loss is, it does not affect the margin of security in heavy vessels, which remains ample.

"Meanwhile, an intensive search of the anchorage has not yielded any results. It is clear, however, that after a certain time the harbour can be pronounced clear, as any U-boat would have to rise to the surface for air or perish.

"The necessary measures are taken to increase the precautions which in the late war proved effectual.

"Towards the end of the last week the U-boat warfare which had for a fortnight been mainly directed upon neutrals, became again intensified.

"French ships, including some French ships, were sunk upon the western approaches during Saturday and Sunday and three others were attacked but made their escape.

"British ships sunk aggregated 13,000 tons.

"On the other hand, it should not be supposed that all losses were upon one side.

"The Admiralty have hitherto refrained from giving figures of the slaughter of U-boats which has been proceeding and is still proceeding with increasing severity.

#### U-Boat Suffer Heavily

"On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest and most ocean-going U-boats in the German navy.

"Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained in any moment in the last war.

"During the last week for which I can give figures, that is to say to the end of the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk.

"We may estimate that during the whole six weeks 13 U-boats have been sunk, five seriously damaged, possibly sunk, and several others damaged.

"These figures are probably an understatement.

"Besides this two thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges.

"The French Navy also has been nearly certainly taken its toll.

"We believe therefore that out of about 60 U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war about one third has already been sunk or seriously damaged and of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is at least one-fifth."—*Reuter*.

#### COCKTAIL PARTY

#### Large Sum Raised For War Organisation

Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, was among the many who attended a cocktail party held in aid of the British War Organisation. Funds raised amounted to \$1,000.

Those present included Major-General A. E. Grassett, the G.O.C., and Mrs. Grassett, Lady Noble, Lady McGregor, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Addison E. Southard and Mr. and Mrs. En Tong-sen.

Celebration in King's.

Sir Atholl MacGregor informed the meeting that the Directors of the King's Theatre had undertaken to let the Society have the Theatre from 9:15 p.m., with the lighting and booking arrangements, at an inclusive fee of \$400, which would mean they would take nothing for themselves.

Sir Atholl said he was confident that the Society could clear a profit of \$2,000.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks by Dr. Black to Messrs. Kay and Morrison for the excellent work they had put in in managing the affairs of the Society during the past year, by Mr. Shields to Mr. Robb for his work, which would be recorded by the Society, and by Dr. Black to the Directors of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the use of their board-room.

### A Claim, A Denial An Inquiry

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The official version of the air raid says that German planes crossed the North Sea at excessive speed and reached the Firth of Forth without encountering any defence. Most of the machines made a power-diving attack on the British warships, which were so surprised that the leading planes dropped bombs without meeting anti-aircraft fire.

#### German Denial Issued

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—The German High Command says that the British version of the Firth of Forth attack is immeasurably exaggerated. The German losses were ridiculously small, while the results of the German attack were definitely positive.

#### Official Inquiry Announced

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Home Security in London states that an investigation will be held by the department concerned into the absence of any air raid warning in Edinburgh, states an official announcement here.



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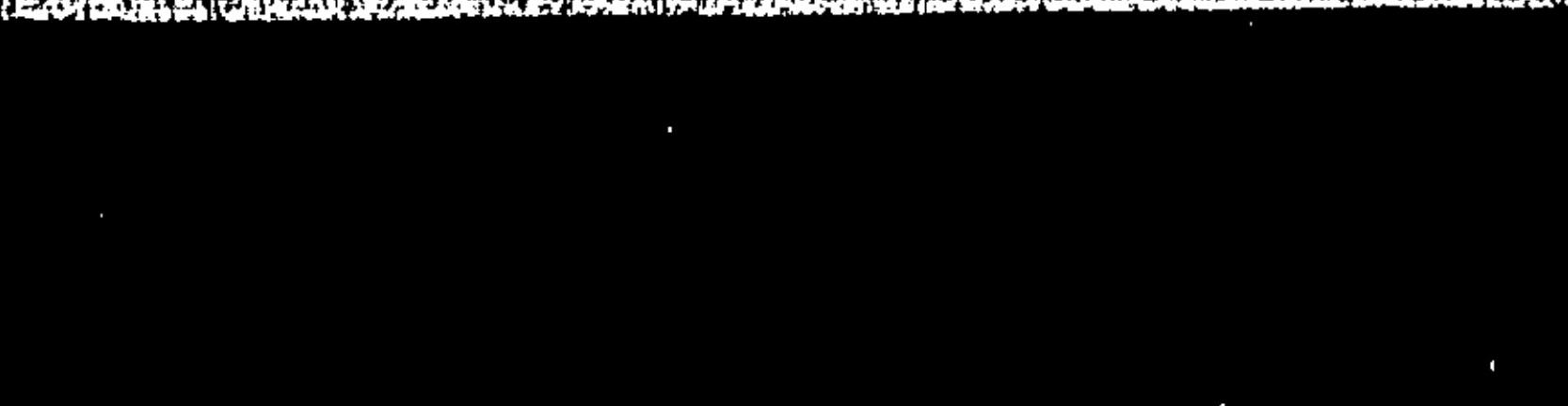
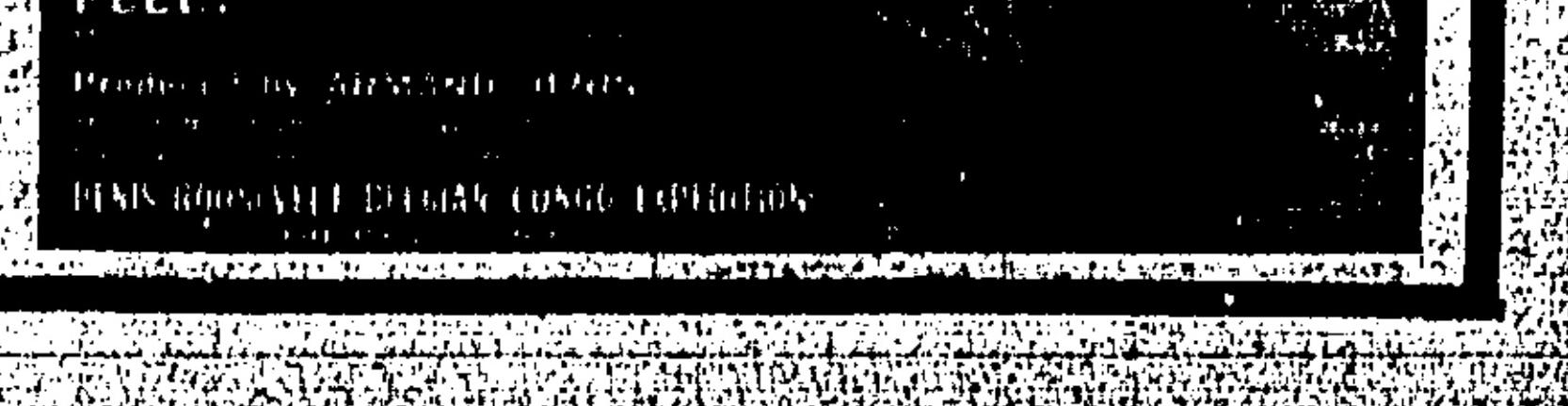
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# CHALLENGE TO COLONY BOXERS

## Former Amateur Champion of London Now in Hongkong

If there are any lightweight or welterweight boxers in the Colony who want to fight, Len Collins, 21-year-old visitor, and former Amateur Boxing Association champion of London 1933/36, is staying at the Peninsula Hotel and is willing to accommodate them.

**COLLINS**, who is in possession of a favourable recommendation and reference from Jack Doyle, famous British boxer, is officially a lightweight, but is willing to step up into the higher division if it is necessary.

He is a marine engineer by profession and, until recently, was with the P & O Steamship Company. Born in London, he took to boxing during his school-days, and at the time of his leaving school was leading contender for the Schoolboys Bantam-weight Championship of London. He became an apprentice engineer, and last December made a trip to New York.

He had with him a letter of introduction to Mike Jacobs from Jack Doyle, and while in New York fought at the Hippodrome against K. L. Barrett, whom he beat, and K. O. Brown, a negro to whom he lost on points.

He was back in London again by January, and left almost immediately for Australia. On board the boat he met Johnny King, bantam-weight champion of England, and several times donned the gloves with him in sparring bouts.

If anything further is needed to introduce this boxer to Hongkong



Len Collins... A.B.A. lightweight champion of London 1933-36, now in Hongkong looking for an opponent.

public challenges issued by visiting boxers, but whether those men are still here or not is not known.

BOXING in Hongkong is confined to the services, but how far is it possible for Army and Navy men to meet with Mr. Collins? Are there any civilians willing to take him on? Is there an energetic promoter?

## Olympiad Substitute

**PHILADELPHIA**, Oct. 11 (Reuters) — Civil leaders here to-day suggested a Pan-American sports meet at Philadelphia next year as a substitute for the 1940 Olympic Games, which are scheduled to be held at Helsinki but which may be cancelled because of the war.

The Acting Mayor, Mr. George Cornell, suggested that an organization of civil sports leaders should formulate plans.

Mr. John Kelly, former Olympic rowing champion, said: "It might and should be called 'All-American Olympic,' but we should invite any nation not at war."

### GAINING SUPPORT

**PHILADELPHIA**, Oct. 11 (UPI).—The proposal to hold Pan-American Athletic Games here next year to replace the Olympic Games in Finland, which are virtually certain to be cancelled if the European conflict continues, gained new support to-day.

The American Olympic Committee recently attempted to have the 1940 Olympic Games transferred to the United States, but Finland protested against such a step. Finland insisted that it had made a large investment and was determined to hold the games despite adverse condition in Europe.

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### Soccer Donation

**LONDON**, Oct. 11 (Reuters).—The Football Association has subscribed 500 guineas, and the M.U.C. 300 guineas, to the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Fund. In addition, the F.A. is arranging special matches for the fund.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

**LONDON**, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—The following are the probable starters in the Cambridgeshire, Section one:

Florelli (Tucker), Caerlrolop (Carrake), Romeo II (Breches), Olein (Lowrey), Portobello (Beasley), Zutman (Harry Wragg), Bold Devil (Ricky), Fair Chance (Simpson), Good Fare (Sirett), Edgill (Stephenson), Rogerstone Castle (Novett), Vesperian (D. Smith), Wonders (Weston), Domala (Gordon Richards), Meadow (Reary), Holton II (Sammy Wragg), Tailor (Burns), Timestep (Ruttle), Noble Turk (Young), Gyroscope (Mullins), Titan (E. Smith), His Highness (Miller), Impres (Lacy), Galison or Pearl Rock (Colford Richards), Sandpiper, Bountiful, The Bank, Davy Portobello. Aprilion (no jockey). Portobello is a doubtful starter.

### SECOND SECTION

The following are the probable starters in the second section of the Cambridgeshire:

Quarterm. Major (Cliff. Richards), Fairfax (Weston), Harringdon (Evans), Allegiance (Beasley), Henshaw (E. Smith), Ernshard (Miles), Azam Pasha (Jones), Squadron Castle (Mitchell), Lovers Fate (Gordon Richards), Seventh Wonder (Stephenson), Never Surprised (Lowrie), Ministrone (Perryman), Halstead (Harry Wragg), Brasso (Littlewood), Eileen (Carstairs), Takeany (Mullins), Doctrine (Lane), Fair Dancer (Sirett), Iceberg II (no jockey), Heavyweight (no jockey), Truemate (no jockey), Roderick Dhu (no jockey), Orchidique (no jockey), Enfold (no jockey), April Third (no jockey), Godolphin (no jockey), Woolack (no jockey), Tudor Rose II (no jockey), Aegithus (no jockey), King Henry (no jockey) and Fourth of June (no jockey).

### Inter-School Aquatic Heats

Schoolboy swimmers competed at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday when the heats of the Inter-School annual aquatic meet were held. The finals will be held on Friday.

Finalists are:

100 yards: W. G. Pryde (C.D.B.), Francis (C.B.B.), G. Saunders (C.B.B.), Stephen, John Tai (Wah Yan) Yee Tuen-lun (S.C.C.).  
50 yards: back-stroke—Robert Ho (C.C.C.), Wing Cheuk-wah (Wah Yan), W. G. Pryde (C.D.B.), A. Lopez (La Salle), Yin Tin-yuen (St. Stephens).  
100 yards: breast-stroke—Fung Wah-chung (Kings), Lau Cheuk-wing (Kings), Donald Young (S.J.C.), Ng Yam-yung (Wah Yan), Wong Hok-wan (Wah Yan), King-tong-thiam (St. Stephens), Li Wing-hung (Kings), Yeo Tuen-jung (S.J.C.), Edward Robert (King's), Koo-kui (Wah Yan), Donald Young (S.J.C.), G. Saunders (C.B.B.), Wong Kin-wun (Wah Yan), N. G. Marquand (La Salle), Wong Hop-po (C.B.B.), Pauline Li Wing-hung (King's), W. G. Pryde (C.B.B.).  
100 yards medley relay—St. Joseph's, King-tong-thiam (Wah Yan), King-tong-thiam (Wah Yan), Li Wing-hung (Kings), Yeo Tuen-jung (S.J.C.), Edward Robert (King's), Koo-kui (Wah Yan), Donald Young (S.J.C.), G. Saunders (C.B.B.), Wong Kin-wun (Wah Yan), N. G. Marquand (La Salle), Wong Hop-po (C.B.B.).  
200 yards relay—St. Joseph's, C.B.B., King's, La Salle, St. Stephen's.

### Japan Wrestlers Beat Filipinos

**TOKYO**, Oct. 12 (UPI).—The all-Japan wrestlers to-day beat the visiting Filipino champions, three matches to one.

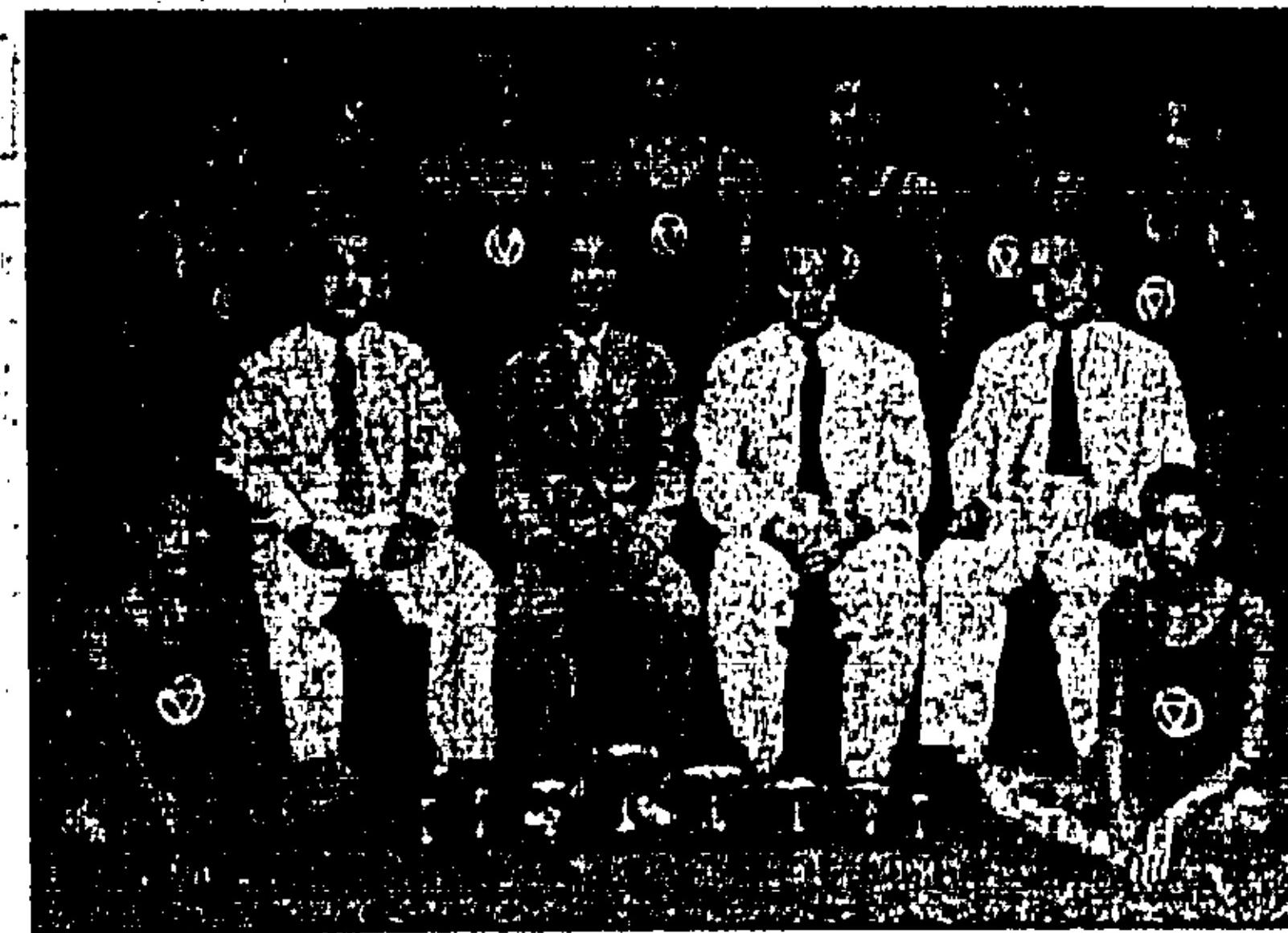
It was the second defeat to be suffered by the Filipinos here in two starts. They lost their debut to the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. last Sunday, four matches to nothing. The Filipinos are to meet the all-Japan wrestlers again on Sunday at Osaka.

In another exhibition staged to-day, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former world champion, and Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup star, joined forces to defeat Mrs. Sarah Poltrey Fabyan and Elwood Cooke of the United States, 6-3. They only played a single set exhibition.



NOT A MERE meeting, but members and committee of the "200" Club at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Monday night at the initiation ceremony of the five new members (front row) E. J. Moore, F. Spence, J. Gracie, G. Hanley and J. H. Watt.

Back row: E. J. Figgiani, J. H. Landell, S. A. Ismail, D. Venona, S. Lilliput (Chief Knight), A. H. Poole (Master of Ceremonies), Dr. F. J. Meltham, Chas. Miller and L. Wall—Staff Photographer.



Members of the Lai Tuan Swimming Union, which took first place in the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's annual aquatic meeting at the China's D.C. on October 9. Chan Chun-nan (standing third from right) broke the Chinese National record for 1,500 metres in 22 mins. 54.4 secs.—Ming Yu.

### Army Rugby Trial

## PROBABLESTROUNCE POSSIBLES 31-0

(By "Fly-Half")



### MIXED DOUBLES OPEN TOURNEY

SUBJECT to the approval of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, the Chinese Recreation Club will conduct an Open Mixed Doubles Tournament next month. Entrance fee for each competitor is \$2.50 and entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, not later than October 21.

The first round will be played off on or before November 5, and the other rounds, except the semi-finals and final, on November 12. Arrangements as to the ground are left to the competitors but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice.

The semi-finals and final are to be played on the C.R.C. ground on November 19 and 26 respectively.

The draw will take place at the C.R.C. at 8.30 p.m. on October 22. Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches. Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up, but the holding of the Tournament is conditional on receipt of not less than 10 entries.

### Famous French Pair

**PARIS**, Oct. 17. Two famous tennis players, Brugnon and Borotra, are now serving as captains of infantry. They have won more doubles championships than any other pair in tennis tournaments.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Puncee Shines In Exhibition

**SAN FRANCISCO**, Oct. 11 (UP)—Franjo Puncee, the Yugoslavian tennis ace who fell by the wayside in the Pacific Coast championship last week, to-day gained some solace in his victory over Bobby Riggs, No. 1 American amateur and Wimbledon champion, in their exhibition match.

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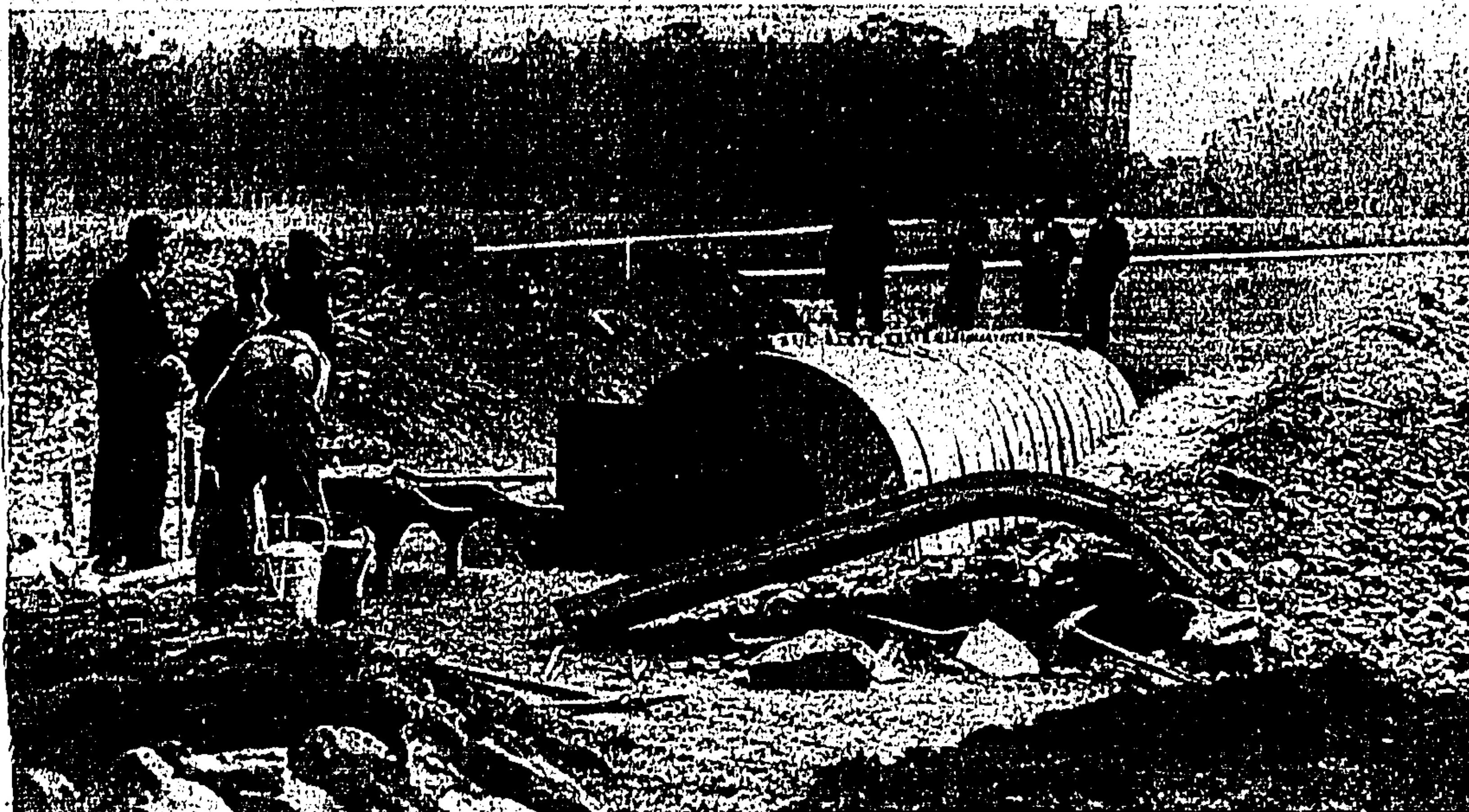
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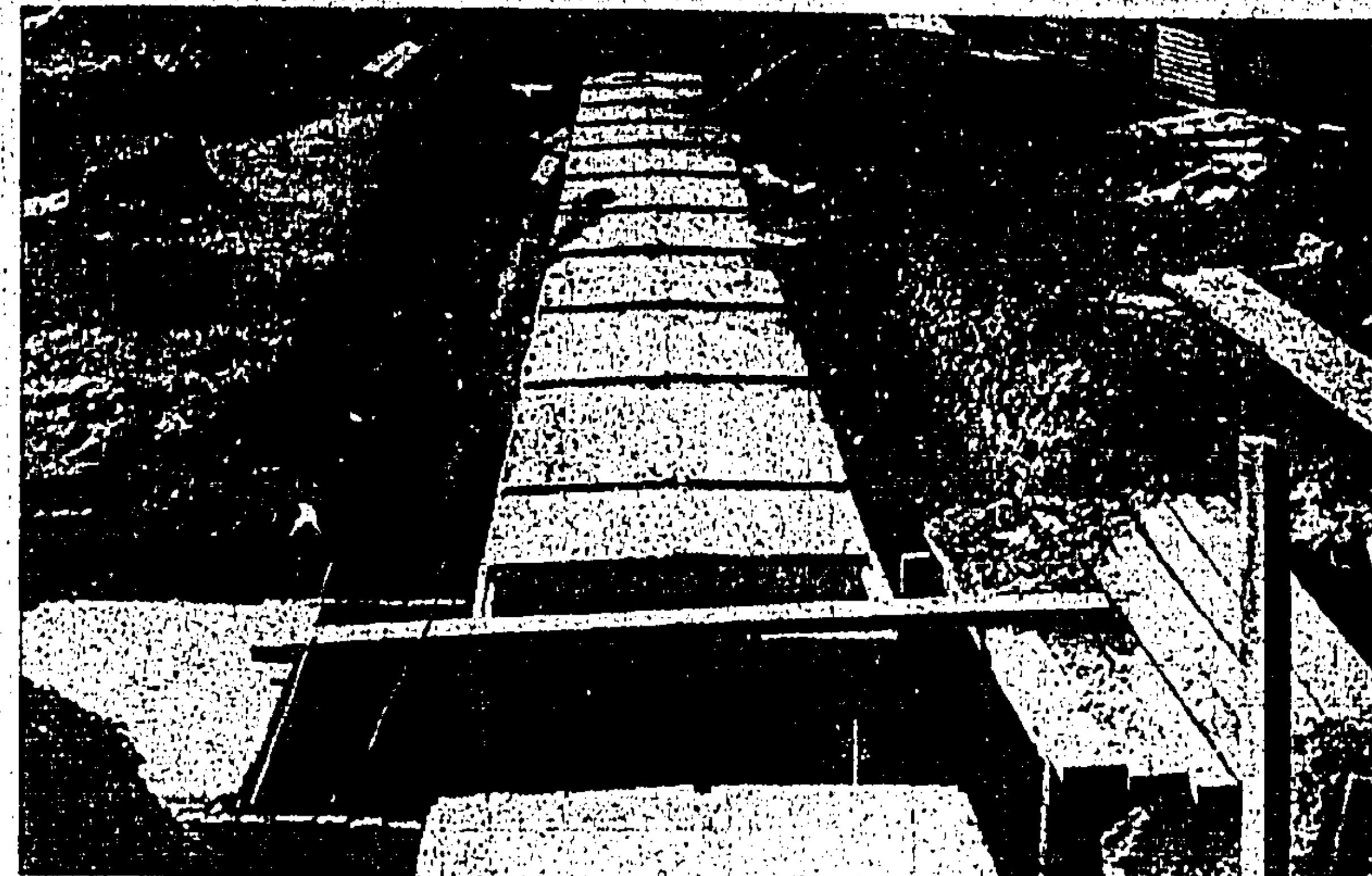
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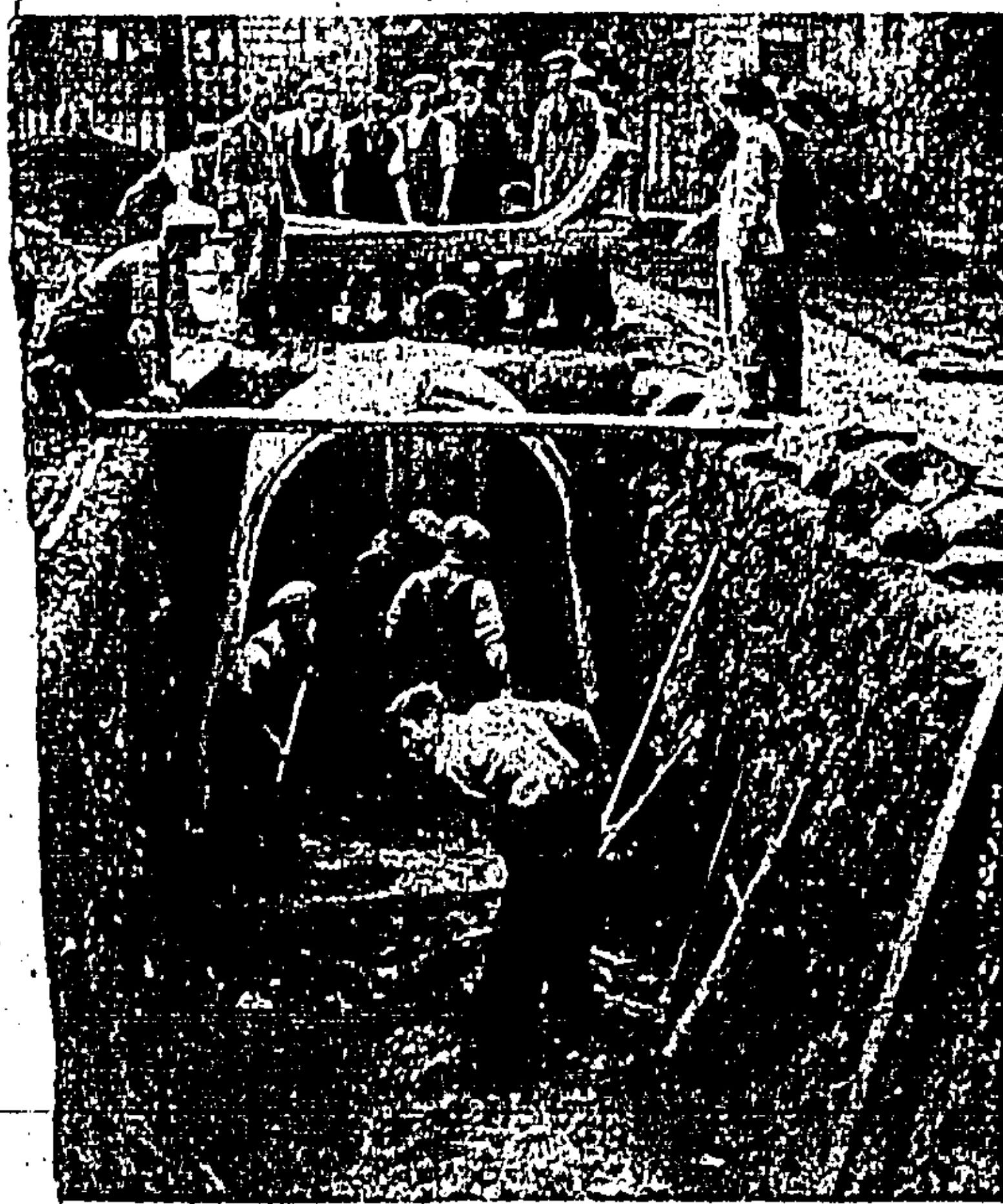
# Edinburgh's Defence Against Air Raids



One of the air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntsfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



Air-raid trenches in Roseburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the trenches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



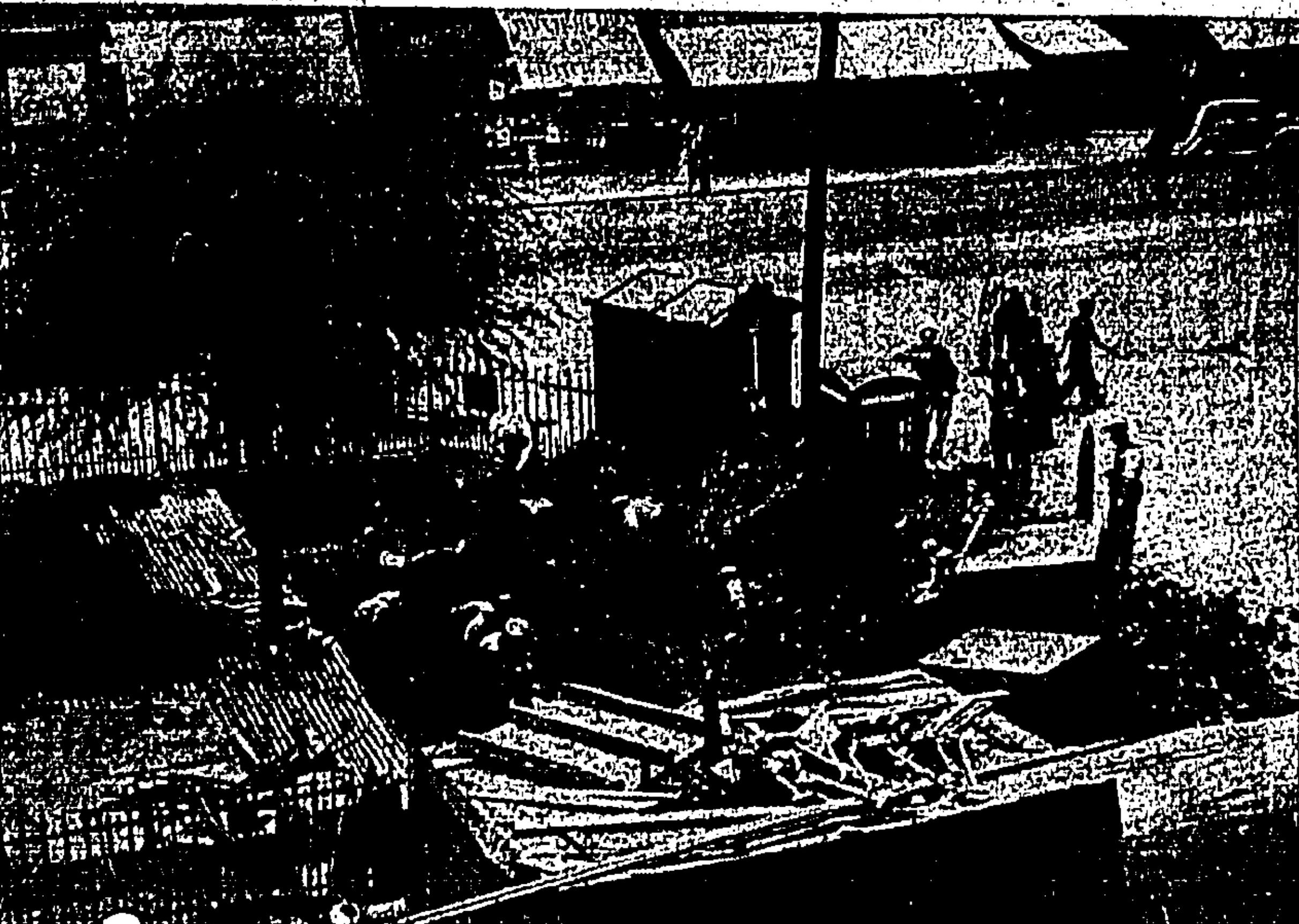
Another view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a tenement stair in Cian Street, Edinburgh.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.

## Old Boots To Chauffeur

PRESTATYN, THING—even old boots—to servants and friends in his estate of Mr. Edward retired Liverpool builder, Rhos, Lindenwalk, Prestatyn. Of his fortune he left to 12 nephews and nieces and various principally connected with the Presbyterian Church. 79-year-old Mr. Glyn Roberts, ton, Queensway, Prestatyn, half his clothing. He bequeathed his best overcoat to the Liverpool estate, Edward Edwards, of Milner-road, Liverpool. Owen Thomas had served him for 10 years. In his old boots, a silver d. £5.00 furniture and small cash his housekeeper and maid.

**They Don't Fit**  
A friend said: "Mr. Jones told me he had provided in his will, and that I would sort of money when he died, only, I was surprised to do not find his will—and the £5. For 10 years he had acted as his chauffeur, his house and even swept his house clean and maid.

## A Sidewalks Link Town

FIELD, Mo. (U.P.)—There was no place left to build a WPA project here has it. For three years crews busy laying cement sidewalks the town now is adequately paved. Seven miles of walks constructed.



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

## Raggie, 10, Is Tough

"DON'T worry, Mummy, I'm tough," So said 10-year-old Raggie Sandiford when he left his home in Linden Gardens, Chiswick.

His mother did not see him for five days.

Police found Raggie at Richmond. He said: "I wanted to camp like the Indians."

He had a penny when he left home.

On his walk to Richmond, five miles away, he found himself in a meadow and decided to "camp" there, for in a corner was a stack of deck-chairs.

Raggie built a rough "tent" with some of them and for four nights he slept there. His food was apples water from a drinking fountain quenched his thirst.

## 'Crown of Thorns' Relic for Sale

A TINY splinter, said to be from the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ at the Crucifixion, is being offered for sale in London.

Its owner, a titled, grey-haired Italian woman, showed the relic and a document signed by a Cardinal, testifying to its genuineness.

The certificate, in Latin, bears the name and signature of Cardinal Vincentio Mazzocchi and the date 1882. It states that the fragment was taken from the relic of the Crown of Thorns preserved at St. Peter's, Rome.

"I would not sell it to a showman or to somebody who would keep it as an ornament on the drawing-room mantelpiece."

"The Crown of Thorns was miraculously discovered in Palestine during the early Middle Ages."

## Twin Baby Electrocuted At Play

LEFT to play in a room where there was an electric radiator, twin sisters aged 15 months were so quiet that their father peeped in.

He saw one of them apparently asleep but found that she had pulled a radiator filament, and had been electrocuted.

This story was related at an inquest held by the West Surrey coroner on Pamela Snook, at Esher, recently when the verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The father, Harold Richard Snook, a Civil Servant, said he thought the child when touching the radiator must also have touched the end of a disused gas pipe. He had recently repaired the radiator and might have crossed the leads.

Asked if he blamed anybody, Mr. Snook replied, "Only myself."

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## Lightweight Felt Featured In Men's Hats

THE newest wrinkle that the hat people are offering is lightweight felt for autumn. The idea is that the lightweight straws for summer look the same and sell a lighterweight felt until winter comes. True, there doesn't seem to be much point in it. A slightly heavier hat shouldn't be any easier to wear in winter than in autumn.

But there is this to be said for the new lightweight felt—it seems to hold its shape better than the first hats of that type. Those earlier ones always looked as if a truck had mowed them down.

The trend this time is conservative. No more bands and chicken feathers. Felt or woven bands and single or two-tone ribbon bands are being shown. The finishes are smooth and chamoislike, soft to the touch.

The tendency is toward lower crowns and wider brims. Hats are not napping up back and down like the old ones did. The shape is the same as they used to. We still think that, if you are short of medium height, you should avoid wide-brimmed hats.

The newest colour is a blue gray. Whether it will take will be seen. Most men stick to gray or brown, and sometimes green. A natural covert shade and tan will also be shown this year.

Semi-rough finishes are being featured. For an informal hat, we have always thought that this is a particularly good-looking headpiece. Also, it is serviceable, for it doesn't spoil so easily as the smooth-finish type. If you frequently tip your hat, try a rough-finished one. There'll be less fingerprinting.

A pork-pie hat is shown in the accompanying illustration. It is a difficult hat to wear, but it does become certain men very well. A rather trifle idea is a hat of this type in a grayish tone with a light, almost white, band of felt. It makes us think of those hats the Anzacs wore during the last war.

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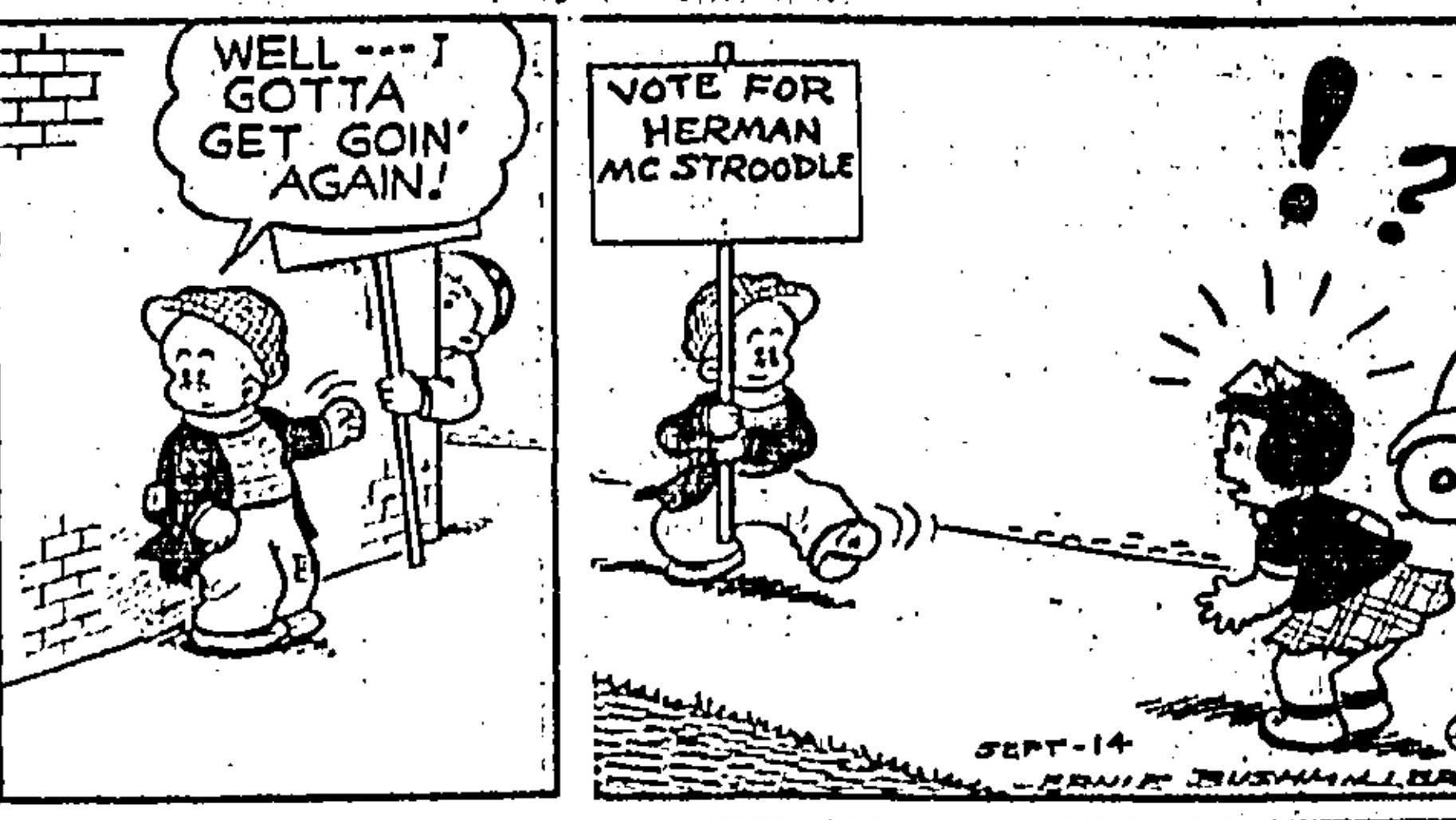
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## VICKY, THE MYSTERY WOMAN, PUZZLES THEM Admired By A King

A MYSTERY woman arrived at the British Museum with gold and silver ornaments found recently in a Saxon king's "funeral ship" at Sutton Hoo, near Ipswich. And she lay on a bed of cotton wool puzzling all the archaeologists.

The tomb is believed to be that of Redwald, King of East Anglia, who died in 627 A.D.

With the ornaments found in the tomb and brought to London were eight fluted silver plates.

Embossed on the largest plate is the mystery woman.

The plates are known to be of Byzantine design, and are thought to have come from Constantinople in the sixth century.

But the woman has them puzzled. Because it was said she resembled the head of Queen Victoria on nineteenth century stamps, the silver plate woman has been nicknamed "Vicky."

Experts disagree with the theory that "Vicky" was a native of Redwald.

It is possible the plates were stolen by some Viking king pillaging on the Continent, and brought to Britain as decorations for his house—or, perhaps during his travels he met a beautiful girl, and wishing to have her image always before him had it embossed on silver to take home.

But no one knows yet who "Vicky" really is, and a game of Spot the Lady is going on among the history books in the British Museum.

Of the ornaments, a five-inch link of solid gold is the most impressive. Made with three large gold blobs on the top, the link is inlaid with twisted black enamel markings, almost modern in design.

### TIENTSIN BLOCKADE

#### Rumours of Surrender Of Chinese Silver

Tientsin, Oct. 17. Japanese military authorities here have reneged that the blockade of the Concessions will never be raised unless this objective is attained.

The manifesto is made in view of the rumours that British authorities will shortly surrender the silver specie to the Japanese and accept Federal Reserve Bank notes in exchange for the old Chinese currency at par.

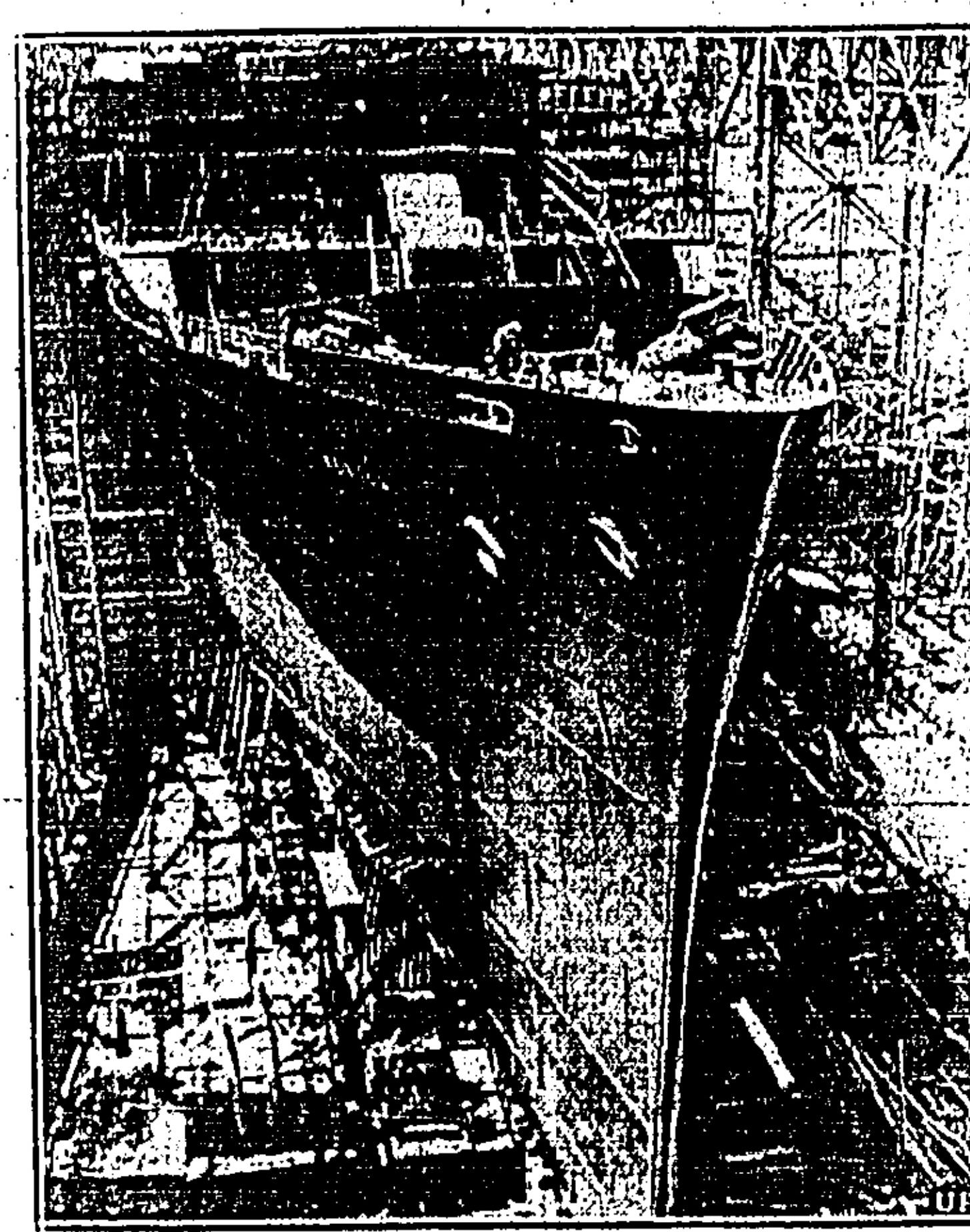
The same rumours allege that, in return for the British steps, Japanese authorities will raise the blockade.—Domei.

#### Anti-British Plan

Peking, Oct. 17. At a recent meeting in Tsinan the "Anti-British Communist Preventing Association for Shantung" decided to summon all Christians having connections with Britons to urge them to sever their relations with the British Missions and to start Missions by themselves, states a Chinese daily.

Shops have been warned to have no further dealing in British goods. Should they be found doing so, they will be fined twice the selling price of their British goods in stock.

Families and business concerns must prepare their own anti-British slogans and have them plastered on their main doors.—Reuter.



Workmen rush completion of the S. S. America, shown in Newport News, Va., shipyard, for launching. Built at a cost of \$17,000,000, the ship is the largest (732 feet long) ever constructed in United States.

## For Trial On Charge Of Strangling Sick Wife With Scarf

A LLEGED to have said that he strangled his sick wife with a scarf when she said she would rather be dead than go to hospital, Bertie Brown, 24-year-old labourer, of Louise Road, Stratford, was at West Ham recently sent for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of murdering his wife, Florence Sylvia.

Mr. Vincent Evans, prosecuting, said that on August 10 at 11.10 p.m., Brown gave himself up at Forest Gate police station.

Later Brown made a statement in which he said that he had been working on the L.N.E.R. at Stratford since his marriage in March, 1938.

The only income coming into the home lately had been 18. 11d. a week and as they had to pay 12s. 6d. rent that left them 6s. 5d. on which to live.

**ESCAPE UNDER TRAIN**

In July, 1937, he escaped injury by throwing himself between the lines when an engine ran over him. He suffered from shock and had not slept properly. He had not reported the incident.

The alleged statement continued: "I have been very worried on and off for a long time. On August 9 my mother-in-law came to the house and said that my wife ought to have her throat seen to in hospital. She had had goitre since she was 14 and had complained that her goitre had made her throat much worse.

"Yesterday morning my wife went out to see a doctor, but came back just after 12 o'clock and told me that she had not seen him.

"She said, 'Why don't you go back to work?' and I said, 'My nerves are too bad; I won't go back there for anything.'

"RATHER BE DEAD"

"She said, 'What are you going to do for the rent?' and I said, 'I don't know, I can't go back to work; it would be best if we were both dead.'

"She said, 'I would rather be dead than go to hospital,' and I said, 'I will strangle you with this scarf, which I had taken from an attache-

"I put the scarf round my neck to show her how easy it was, and she said, 'Hurry up and get it over.'

"I put the scarf round her neck. She fell back on the bed, and I pulled it tight and tied it in a knot to make sure that she did not suffer. My wife did not scream."

**WENT TO PICTURES**

About 2 p.m., the statement went on, he went for a walk and to the pictures. He came out about six o'clock and went to another cinema, and then about eleven o'clock went to the Forest Gate police station.

"My wife and I got on all right with each other except where her people were concerned. My mother-in-law kept telling me what to do and what not to do," the alleged statement concluded.

Dr. K. Gronow was asked by Mr. Malcolm Lynde, defending, whether from which Mrs. Brown was suffering, if allowed to progress unattended, would eventually have choked her.

"It is possible," replied the doctor,

who said the goitre was at such a stage that it could and should have been operated on.

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## CHINESE TO HELP

### Discuss Contributions To War Fund

On the invitation of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chou, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tsui-ling, about 100 representatives from Chinese organisations met at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday to discuss means of raising funds for British war purposes.

Sir Robert Kotewall, presiding, said although Hongkong was far from England, Britain was fighting no less for the Colony than for herself.

Britain and France, like China, were fighting for the liberty and peace of mankind, and because of this Chinese, whether resident here or in China, were sympathetic with the aims of the Allies and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and security under an ordered government and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital and efforts the two peoples in Hongkong have maintained their present commercial position."

There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should never forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One organisation—the Hongkong branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China—alone has collected \$500,000. The establishment of this branch was suggested by the Governor, who not only donated substantially, but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice.

Returning Benefits

"From this you will see that British residents in Hongkong have done much for the relief of distress among the Chinese in Hongkong and China. Now the valiant soldiers at the front and the sailors at sea in Europe need comforts and I ask whether it is not our duty to do all we can to provide some of those comforts?"

Sir Shou-sun Chou suggested that guilds, associations, district Chambers of Commerce and other bodies should be invited to undertake collections separately.

Mr. Ho Korn-tong said he was in sympathy with the objects of the fund and Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke in similar vein.

Mr. S. C. Chen, a temporary resident, spoke on behalf of refugees saying they were deeply grateful for the great assistance Britain had rendered China and for the protection they had received from the Colony. They should consider it a privilege to do what they could for Britain in her hour of need.

A discussion then ensued as to whether institutions in raising money for other objects could devote part of the proceeds to the War Organisation Fund and it was decided that while all proceeds of the activities of the War Organisation Fund would go to that fund, there would be no objection to any other organisation raising money for themselves and apportioning part of their proceeds to the War Organisation Fund.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chiu was elected Treasurer and Mr. S. M. Chiu Secretary.

### HERTZOG DENIES PRO-HITLERISM

PRETORIA, Oct. 17 (Reuters).—General Hertzog, until recently Premier of South Africa, has issued a statement here to-day, denying that he had ever tried to justify or approve the actions and methods of Hitler.

He was, he said, fighting against the un wisdom of the Versailles Treaty, and claimed that in view of the present situation his speech in Parliament, when he resigned, concerned Germany but his remarks had a wider scope and application.

### IMPORTANT MEETING

#### Choosing Leaders for New Central Regime

PEIPING, Oct. 17. Important questions concerning the position of currency and the educational system in the new educational system in the new Japanese sponsored Central Government, which is expected shortly to be formed, will be discussed at a forthcoming seventh meeting of the United Council of the Provisional Reformed Governments, according to Chinese reports.

The meeting is scheduled to be held some time this month.

Japanese press reports state that instead of five members, 10 members from each of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments will be represented on the Central Political Council, which will be the mother body of the new Central Government.

It is expected that during the seventh meeting of the United Council, which will probably be attended by Wang Ching-wel, member to represent the two governments in the Political Council will be decided upon.

The understanding that Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Provisional Government, Wang Yit-fang, Minister of the Interior, and Chu Sheng, Minister of Justice, are certain to be included.

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The witnesses of the ceremony will be Messrs. A. Wright and G. T. Marshall.

Yulin, Shensi, Oct. 17. A circular telegram denouncing Wang Ching-wel was issued by the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council.

Many Mongolian nobles, including Prince Sha, Prince Yus, Prince Kung and Prince Tu, participated in the conference.—Central News.

### LATE NEWS

### U-BOAT CREW REWARDED

BERLIN, Oct. 18 (UP).—Admiral Raeder, the German Commander-in-Chief, has awarded Commander Pries, the Commander of the U-Boat which sank H.M.S. Royal Oak and which the Germans claim also torpedoed H.M.S. Repulse, the First Class Iron Cross. Each member of the crew has been awarded the Second Class Iron Cross.

Hitler has promoted the Commander-in-Chief of the Submarine Service, Commodore Doenitz, to the rank of Admiral in recognition of "the services performed by the submarine Fleet."

Another RAID ON ORKNEYS

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that a second air attack was launched by German aircraft over the Orkney Islands between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

No damage and no casualties are reported. One German machine was brought down.

The Admiralty announcement states: "The attack was carried out by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively."

GERMAN SETTLERS

Repatriated—From Latvia To Settle in Poland

Berlin, Oct. 16. The first batch of Germans repatriated from Latvia have arrived at Gdynia.—Reuter Special.

Sabotage in Mines

Paris, Oct. 17. The radio announces that the Gestapo arrested two engineers and 37 workmen following large scale acts of sabotage at the Hermann Goering Iron Ore Works at Erzberg,

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### FRENCH COUPLE MARRIED

An interesting wedding took place yesterday when Miss Lucie Lode became the bride of M. Edmond Louis Emile Cheure, at the Registry, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar, officiated.

The bridegroom, who is the sub-accountant of the French Bank, has been called to the colours and leaves the Colony on Friday. He is the son of M. Louis Joseph Cheure, insurance broker.

The bride, who has been a sales assistant of Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., is the daughter of Mme. A. Lode, of Kimberley Road, Kowloon. She wore a princess frock in sky-blue crepe, the long sleeves of which featured half-inch tucks. From shoulder to elbow, her matching halo hat was trimmed with a shoulder length veil, also in blue. Her corsage was of white tuber-roses, white shoes and kid gloves completed the charming ensemble.

Miss Lode wore a smart navy and white outfit, and a small navy hat with a white bird perched on the crown, its long tail feathers pointing gaily skyward.

The witnesses of the ceremony will be Michael Whalen and Joan Rogers.

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### Mysterious Turn To Parleys

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An air of mystery surrounds the Turkish-Soviet negotiations in Moscow which are officially stated to have reached the time of the first stage.

Negotiations are expected to continue to-morrow when the Turkish Minister of Agriculture arrives here for the Russian Agricultural Exhibition.

#### No Agreement

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, left for Turkey at midnight. It is reported that no agreement has so far been signed.

The "Tusa Agency" issued the following statement to-night: Mr. Sarajoglu's visit provided an occasion for a comprehensive exchange of views between the Turkish and Soviet governments regarding the relations between the U.S.S.R. and Turkey.

The exchange of views was conducted in a cordial atmosphere, confirming the friendly relations of the two countries, and their common efforts to maintain peace.

The two governments reached the conclusion that it was desirable to maintain contact in the future for a joint discussion of questions of interest to the U.S.S.R. and Turkey.

### STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS ALONG THE SAAR FRONT

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were checked wherever they met resistance.

No tanks or aeroplanes were used. The French are still fighting on German soil.

Before they reach the Maginot Line the Germans must take four to six lines, each defended by a curtain of continuous fire.

#### Wearing Steel Vests

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Some German soldiers in the latest attacks on the French lines are wearing steel vests and visors.

#### Onslaught A Failure

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A special commentary says that the German attack on the Western Front on October 10, took place on a front of about seven kilometres, after preliminary bombardments against already evacuated positions.

The enemy nowhere succeeded in passing beyond the zone which had been occupied by advance French troops.

The Germans recently broadcast a series of clumsy statements as part of an attempt to influence neutral opinion against the British contraband control.

#### Propaganda Contradiction

On one day, Japan was said to have protested against the boarding of her merchant ships in her territorial waters. The next day it was said who made demands for an apology. These statements were repeated with variations.

Contradictions also occur. In one breath the Germans claim that the British are short of food, and in the next say they are fattened with the riches of war.

A significant feature of their propaganda is that the entire program is depicted daily as distorted and distorting English news, which is clear proof that it has not been possible entirely to conceal the truth from the German people.

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Hongkong, 17th October, 1939.

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December 18.00/56 18.05b/68n

January 8.69/99 8.91IN

March 8.30/30 8.48/48

May 8.50/50 8.64/64

July 8.30/30 8.44/44

New York Rubber Total sales for the day—1,710 tons.

Chicago Wheat Opening Closing

December 40%/50% 51/51%

May 52%/52% 54/54%

July 55/55

Winnipeg Wheat Total sales for the day—17,822,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn Opening Closing

December 40%/50% 51/51%

May 52%/52% 54/54%

July 55/55

New York Hides Total sales for the day—17,716 '83/72%

New York Hides Total sales for the day—15,40b/50a 13.74/76

December 15.15/20 15.45/45

March 15.40b/50a 13.74/76

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#### PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS

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would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area.

#### Scapa Flow Air Raid

"At 10.30 this morning, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow, about four machines."

"The attack was made by about

"Two bombers fell very near His

"Majesty's ship Iron Duke, and the ship sustained certain damage. No

"Casualties occurred."

The Iron Duke is an old battleship

which was demobilized under the

London Naval Treaty of 1930 and

had all her armour removed. She

had been used for depot and

training ship purposes.

#### Admiralty Communiquo

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that the second air raid was carried out over the Orkneys from approximately 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. today by formations of six and four aircraft respectively.

No damage was done and no

casualties were sustained.

One German aircraft is reported to

have been destroyed.

#### Two Attackers Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The

Royal Mail steamer Stola, plying be-

tween Scapa and Thurso, was at-

tacked by German planes this morn-

ing. Bombs fell round the Stola, which

however, was not hit.

#### British Steamer Attacked

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tacked by German planes this morn-

ing. No damage and no casualties are

reported. One German machine was

brought down.

#### Search For Plane

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Search parties were out to-day looking

for the German plane which was

believed to have been brought down in

the Pentland Hills in the Firth of

Forth.

#### Enemy Intercepted

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An

Air Ministry announcement on

air-to-air raid warnings all along

the east coast explains that there

was reconnaissance activity by

German planes both in the morning

and afternoon.

#### "Our fighter planes and AA

batteries were in action."

"One enemy plane was intercep-

ted on the Yorkshire coast and

pursued to sea."

"No bombs were dropped in any

of the areas affected by the raid."

#### Raid On German City Rumoured

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—There

are persistent rumours in Amsterdam

to-day of an air raid on the German

town of Emden, which is at the

mouth of the Em River, opposite

Dutch territory.

People living on the Dutch frontier

report having heard gunfire from the

direction of Emden and say they saw

many aeroplanes.

No confirmation is obtainable of

these reports.

In London it is officially stated that

no British plane raided Emden.

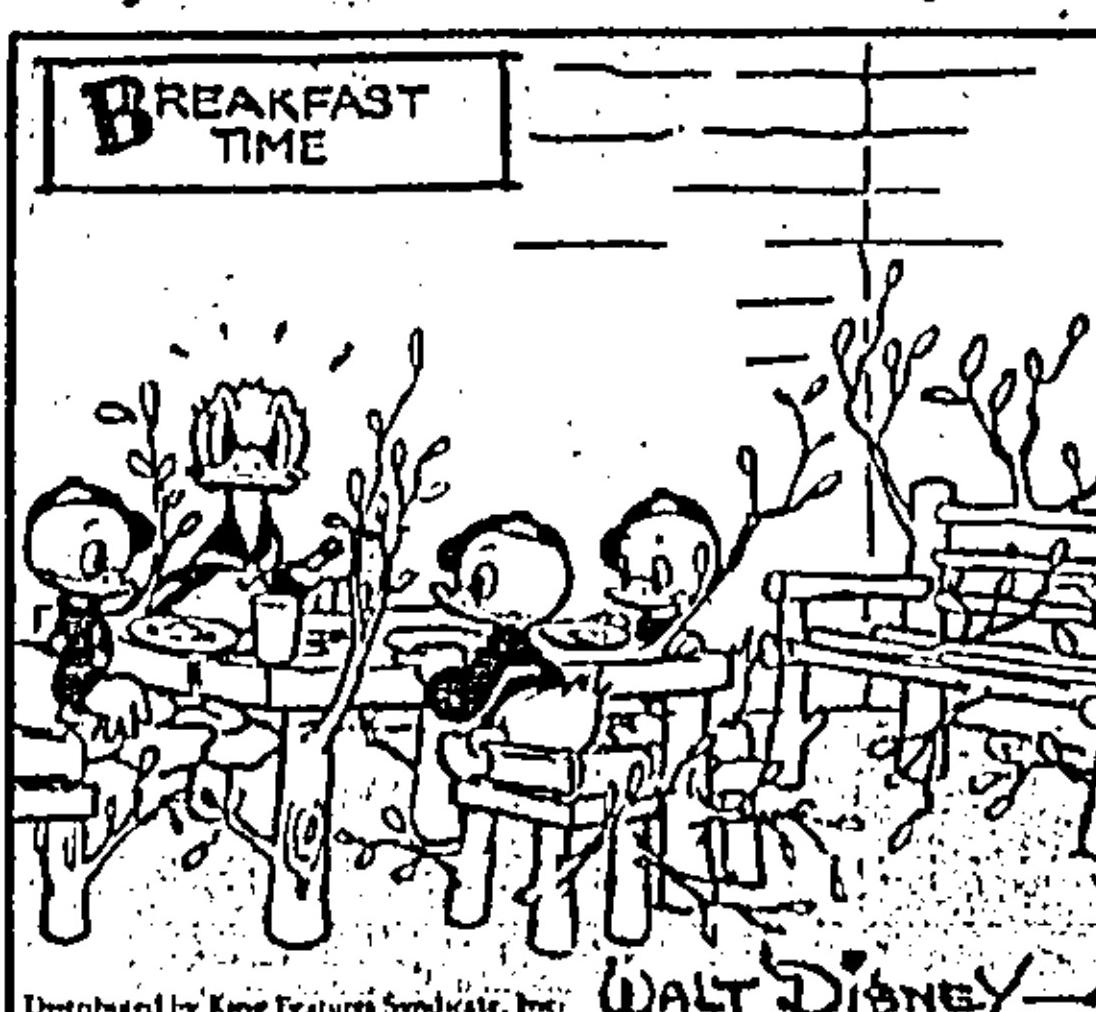
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## CHINESE SUCCESSES

## Defeat Of Japanese Army In Shansi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of success by Chinese forces in south-east Shansi are given prominence in the press here to-day.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese forces in south-east Shansi, with bases at Tungyang-kwan, Hokwan, Changchi and Changtsu... launched a drive on October 8 southward along the highway between Changchi and Kaoping towards Kangping.

**Clever Flanking Attacks**  
Fifteen thousand Japanese cavalry troops and 7,000 infantry, supported by 80 field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars, and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

**Japanese Driven Back**  
CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—After ten days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces, it is further claimed, are now converging on the Japanese bases.

More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

**Japanese Debacle Continues**  
CHANGSHA, Oct. 16 (Central).—The Chinese in northern Hunan and southern Hunan are continuing the successes which led to the Japanese debacle last month.

A Chinese column has reached the outskirts of Yangtowlung, 38 miles north-east of Yochow, which is now threatened on three sides. Yochow is the base of Japanese operations in Hunan.

Kiangsi Province, Japanese lines of communication between Fenghsien and Tsingtan, northwest of Nanchang, have been cut by three independent Chinese columns. The central column has re-occupied Wupucheng, Palpu and Szechuan (Liu-chi). The latest news is the capture of Lankungtsien just prior to the Japanese occupation of Nanchang last year.

Lankungtsien, Lowzeling, Wan-chialan and Yuchiulung have been re-occupied by the other two columns. Fenghsien and Tsingtan are completely cut off from Nanchang.

## FRANCE DEMOBILISING!

## Over—50 Men Being Released From Army

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—FRANCE is to demobilise N.C.O.'s and men of the 1939 class—that is, men over 50 years old.

When this demobilisation is completed, men of the 1910 class (49 years old) will also be released.

An official communiqué explains that the step is being taken to assist the economic life of the country by sending home men who are not indispensable.

A certain number of reserve officers are also to be demobilised.

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1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Faye, Iko Hatch, and Horace Hecht and His Altemite Brigade.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Sydney MacEwan (Tenor), Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

7.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.34 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Frances Langford and the Four Aces.

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven—Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 56.

8.40 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

8.45 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Comedy Harmonists.

9.43 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

10.02 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

## FEAR AND BOREDOM

## British C.-in-C. Says Of War

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—"I am supremely confident that come what may, the British Army which I have the honour to command will prove itself worthy of its history in the past," said General Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief.

The C. in C. was speaking at a luncheon somewhere on the Western Front.

At this luncheon he entertained 25 British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as a "long period of intense boredom, intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

**P.B.I. Will Win War**

He emphasised that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man.

He was sure that the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded democratic people.

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Wishing. ("Love Affair"). F.T. Billy Cotton & His Orch.

My Prayer. S.F.T. Boopps-A-Daisy. (The New Old-Fashioned Party-Dance). Bram Martin & His Orch.

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## Financial Aid For Brazil

## Stabilising Exchange

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable sources that the United States Treasury has sold Brazil three million dollars worth of gold for the purpose of stabilising the Brazilian foreign exchange.

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### Nazism's Guilt

THE British Government emphasises that in its war aims there is no desire to crush the German people. They not less than the rest of Europe, are victims of the pernicious Nazi regime.

The true character of this false Wagnerian hero, Adolf Hitler, who has induced them to raise him to the status of a god, is being made plain to the German masses by all the channels of enlightenment at Britain's disposal.

The mistakes of Versailles are nowhere more clearly appreciated than in Britain, and we must make sure that when the fabric of European peace is rebuilt it is on enduring foundations.

Europe cannot go on sacrificing the flower of its manhood and immensurable material wealth once every generation or less. Such calamitous insanity is no credit to our civilisation.

But there is this consolation, even amid the present encroaching gloom: that all the peoples of Europe desire to dwell together in peace. It is a duty of irresponsible, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty megalomaniac gangsters who have brought Europe to this pass, and not until they have been hurled from the seats of authority which they have disgraced will the way be clear for the new international order which reasonable statesmen in all lands ardently desire.

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreaded for years. They must have known that sooner or later the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces, plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of France and Britain to right this colossal wrong.

Having done all that human beings could do to prevent war, we are equally resolved, now that battle is joined, to go on until the Nazi criminals have been put to rout.

### Jockey, 10, Licensed

CATTERICK, Yorks, Eng. (U.P.)—Jimmy Taylor, 10 years old, missed a history lesson to ride his first race at the Catterick Bridge course as the youngest jockey to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a license.



### THE WEDDING MARCH

—Lees in "Sunday Chronicle"

# GESTAPO

## by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

In GERMANY you constantly hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to maids.

This force is only part of the organisation controlled by Heinrich Himmler, the man in charge of Germany's "internal security." He plays Fouche to Hitler's Napoleon.

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.", which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his pince-nez are certainly of cold blue, and his lips are thin, tight. I should say he is pitiless rather than actively cruel.

To myself he has always been most obliging, in the way of providing me with a car or letting me ride in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he has often said, "You see, we are not so bad as we are painted."

### Record of Every Member

I HAVE lunched with him and his wife. They have a house on the Wannsee near Berlin, and a small villa in Bavaria, with a family of young children. Himmler being only 39 years old.

"Why am I called in England a bloodhound?" he asked me last March.

"Because of the treatment of the Jews and the concentration camps," I replied.

He answered that there were some people who could only be dealt with by severity. "That is why you have Nazis in your prisons," he said. He referred once or twice to let me see some concentration camps. I did not go because I felt that a visit under official auspices would reveal nothing.

Himmler started life as a Hauslehrer, or tutor, in Bavaria. He married the daughter of a chemist, and joined the Nazi Party early on.

His passion for flying led him to his present heights. He is painstakingly compiled records of all party members, which now run into millions of dossiers, kept in steel cabinets in the Brown House at Munich. I saw them when they were shown to Lord Halifax on the way back from Berchtesgaden in November 1937.

### The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Führer and Goering. He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces:

1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

at home, and turn out when wanted. Most of them have now been called up for military service.

The Verfügungstruppe of the S.S. believed to number also 200,000.

It is a seven-year-service civilian army, equipped and trained like soldiers for the maintenance of internal order.

If trouble breaks out in Germany, these troops, distributed among all the large towns, will have the task of dealing with it. Some regiments are with the Army in Poland. On active service they wear field-grey.

3. The Adolf Hitler Leibstandarte, 10,000 strong. They are the Führer's bodyguard, the most carefully picked soldiers in the world, physically, morally, politically, aesthetically, even aesthetically, for a man is refused if he has not a "good German appearance."

Like the Oggis, the Gestapo sticks at nothing to get its victims. The taking of evidence is easy for police of unlimited power. Witnesses who cannot be threatened are appealed to in the potent name of the Führer.

It is hard to find out what goes on in the cells built in the Prinz-Albrechtstrasse, Berlin, or at the Gestapo prison of Columbius House. People who are fortunate enough to be released, instead of going to a concentration camp, are too terrified to talk.

Records are kept of everyone in Germany, including foreigners, against whom the Gestapo might conceivably one day want to operate.

There are Gestapo agents among the servants of every hotel, who read letters, examine luggage, and listen to conversations. Eagerness to acquire good standing with the formidable arbiters of personal liberty leads countless Germans to denounce

PLEASE Turn To Page 9.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"Say, he's pretty good! Who's writing his stuff?"

# Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

If you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making.

That is the position of neutral countries in war time.

There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral State is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters respected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally crossed into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender and to intern them for the "duration."

For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules of war, since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably that neutral has the right to shoot them down.

In its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move forces, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphy apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide any belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The odd thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State, and not to its individual citizens.

But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became an arsenal of supply for the Allied Powers. Nations engaged in a life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Anyway, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territorial waters. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyers call Visit and Search.

NOW Visit and Search is very important and lends to all sorts of trouble.

It is, however, a right universally recognised, says that belligerents have the right to stop and search neutral vessels for contraband.

This provision also was made: that suspected neutral ships might be destroyed if they involved danger to a warship or interfered with the success of operations in which the warship was engaged at the time.

That, said some international lawyers, would lead to piracy, and so the last war proved. The Germans then made it the excuse for sinking enemy and neutral merchant ships "without trace." They sank 1,270 neutral ships, and ended the lives of thousands of neutral sailors.

Now, as far as trade between neutrals and belligerents, there is much argument based on the conflicting wishes.

On one side the neutrals argue that they have the right to carry on their normal trade with either belligerent, providing it does not affect military operations.

On the other, the belligerents declare that the citizens of a neutral State are not entitled to supply the enemy with commodities that will help them to prosecute the war.

Now the only way out of that is for the belligerent to prevent the neutral from supplying commodities to the enemy, and that practice is recognised, so long as the restraints on neutral trade are not "unwarranted."

### How can they be restrained?

By blockade, by Visit and Search, and by the doctrine of Continuous Voyage, as the lawyers call it.

Continuous Voyage arises this way: a ship may be going to a neutral port, but the ultimate destination of the goods may be an enemy port reached by the transport of the goods overland.

So the doctrine of Continuous Voyage was applied during the war, and vessels that were thought to be merely going to neutral ports with goods destined ultimately for Germany were captured.

There are four other ways by which a neutral ship may be treated as an enemy:

1. If she takes direct part in the war.

2. If she is under the orders of an enemy agent placed on board.

3. If she is engaged in the transport of troops.

4. If she is in the exclusive employment of the enemy Government.

The German record of the last war, and the sinking of the *Athenia* at the beginning of this one, suggests that the neutrals or, at least, their ships, are going to have difficult times of it again.

E.J.

### Fish Bobber Winks at Night

Wednesday,

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## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Nazis Uncertain Of The Soviet

KAUNAS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—According to a Berlin despatch, a divergence of opinion arose at the last conference in Hitler's room between the Nazi leaders and army chiefs concerning collaboration with the Soviet. "United Press" adds that Hitler expects an early answer which will affect Germany's next step in the war. There is no indication that he is planning the long expected air offensive against the Allies.

### Hitler Abandons Repatriation Of Minorities In Western Europe

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
BERLIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—Hitler, German spokesman announced to-day, has abandoned all claims for the return of German minorities in France, Belgium and Holland.

No steps will be taken to repatriate Germans from Finland. But negotiations are to commence with Lithuania for the purpose of repatriating the German minority, estimated at 35,000, living in that country. The repatriation of Germans from Latvia and Estonia is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

#### Re-Settled in Poland

As soon as the repatriation of Germans from the Baltic countries is completed, Germany will approach Balkan and other European countries for similar arrangements.

The repatriates are to be re-settled in Poland.

It is officially estimated that the following German minorities live in countries outside the frontiers of the Reich:

Estonia, 16,000; Latvia, 62,000; Lithuania, 35,000; Galicia, 150,000; Rumania, 750,000; Yugoslavia, 600,000; Hungary, 400,000 and the Italian Tyrol 200,000.

### Grasshopper Plague Traffic Suspended In Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
NAGOYA, Oct. 18 (Domei). Millions of grasshoppers swarming across the countryside in Gifu Prefecture have completely halted railway traffic between Minota and Kitano, it was revealed to-day.

Traffic was suspended at 8.30 a.m. on Monday when the swarms of insects completely covered the railway tracks.

#### Trains Held Up

Trains were unable to plough through the plague of insects which crushed between wheels and rails, greased the tracks to such an extent that the wheels merely revolved.

A "punitive expedition" of railway employees has been sent out to deal with the situation.

### Japan Protest Is Denied

#### German Allegation Ridiculed

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—Well informed circles in London say there is not the least justification for the repeated allegation on the German wireless that the Japanese are negligent at the patrolling by the British fleet of areas adjoining their territorial waters, nor has anything been heard of a Japanese protest in this connection.

There is indeed no ground for such a protest, for the British action in no way interferes with Japanese operations in the China Seas, while Britain has allowed the Japanese Navy to verify the nationality of Britain's own ships during the China incident, although Japan could not claim belligerent rights.

### Aid For Airline

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Netherlands Government intends to advance three million guilders to K.L.M. Airlines for the purchase of new commercial airplanes.

# U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL AND FAR EAST WAR

### Sino-Japanese Situation Under Consideration

Washington, Oct. 16.  
The Sino-Japanese aspects of the neutrality legislation was advanced during the debate in the Senate to-day.

Senator Guy Gillette, from the Senate floor, said that the cash and carry provisions would be a direct blow to China. He said that the United States was vitally concerned in the Orient and should consider the possible effect of the legislation.

Meanwhile, Congressional leaders called attention to the *United Press* interview with Dr. H. H. Kung which was variously interpreted as meaning, but not necessarily a determination, that the United States' neutrality problem.

Senator Warren Austin said that the United States must consider the Sino-Japanese situation as well as the European situation but that loopholes would be available in the proposed legislation to prevent any discrimination against China.

Senate leaders generally discounted the immediate Sino-Japanese situation and indicated that it could be attended to when the European situation has crystallized or the crisis has passed. Senator Sherman Minton said there was no prospect of United States aid to China at the present time, since this country is now concentrated on preventing war.

Dr. G. D. R. Black presided in the absence of the President, Mr. W. K. and the Vice-President, Mr. K. S. Mordecai. He was supported by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. A. Shields, Mr. J. S. Mackiehan (Past Presidents), Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. D. J. Gilmore, J. F. MacGregor (Members of the Committee), E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb (Joint Hon. Secretaries), and about 30 members.

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#### Ball Cancelled

### St. Andrew's Society

The proposal that a concert, followed by a social gathering in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, be held in place of the annual Ball was approved at the Annual General Meeting of St. Andrew's Society yesterday.

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#### Members Welcomed

The Society recorded with regret the deaths of two members, Messrs. R. F. Young and J. C. Dunbar.

Dr. Black said he wished to stress again the duty and privilege of all Scots to join the Society, and drew the attention of members to the assistance they could render the Hon. Secretaries by notifying them of changes of address.

The J. R. M. Scholarship was won this year by Master M. M. Swan, to whom the Chairman extended his congratulations.

Dr. Black announced that Mr. Robb was resigning. He was sure the Society owed him a deep debt of gratitude for the splendid work he had done during all the years he was connected with the Society.

The Report and Accounts were adopted and discussion was opened on the form in which St. Andrew's Day should be celebrated this year. Dr. Black remarked that the Ball was out of the question.

Mr. J. Russell suggested a supper and dance be held on November 30, at which double tickets at \$5 and single tickets at \$3 be sold. The total proceeds of the function, after costs had been deducted, could be allotted to the Red Cross Society or any other fund. One ton only should be given to the memory of St. Andrew.

Mr. Russell anticipated that at least \$3,000 could be collected. The Royal Scots might be asked to supply the band gratis, and there could be an exhibition of Highland dancing.

#### Alternate Scheme

Mr. Shields said the celebration of St. Andrew's Day was an occasion for members to invite their non-Scottish friends to join them. The selling of tickets was not in accordance with the spirit of the celebration. He favoured the holding of a concert to which His Excellency the Governor and others could be invited. After the concert they could adjourn to the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel for a get-together.

The amendment was carried unanimously.

Mr. Shields proposed Dr. Black, if he was willing, be appointed Chairman. The proposal was unanimously carried.

Sir Atholl MacGregor proposed Mr. J. F. MacGregor as Vice-President.

Messrs. E. M. Bryden and J. Moodie were elected Hon. Joint Secretaries, and Mr. T. Swan Hon. Treasurer. Those elected to the General Committee were Messrs. D. Wylie, H. R. Forsyth, Dr. J. W. Anderson, D. J. Gilmore, J. Finnie, D. F. Landale, D. L. Proplet and R. Young.

#### Celebration in King's

Sir Atholl MacGregor informed the meeting that the Directors of the King's Theatre had undertaken to let the Society have the Theatre from 9.15 p.m., with the lighting and booking arrangements, at an inclusive fee of \$400, which would mean they would take nothing for themselves.

Sir Atholl said he was confident that the Society could clear a profit of \$2,000.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks by Dr. Black to Messrs. Key and Morrison for the excellent work they had put in managing the affairs of the Society during the past year, by Mr. Shields to Mr. Robb for his work, which would be recorded by the Society; and by Dr. Black to the Directors of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., for the use of their board-room.

### Tientsin Blockade Still Continues

CHUNGKING, Oct. 18 (Central).—Instituted four months ago, the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin shows no signs of relaxation.

Several foreigners, it is stated, have again been subjected to severe beatings by Japanese sentries.

Chinese workers at a tobacco factory in the British Concession were unable to report for duty this morning, as they were held at the barrier for several hours.

### \$1,000,000 GIFT TO BRITAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Reich of Sarawak has sent a message to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald offering His Majesty's Government \$1,000,000 for war expenditure.

Mr. MacDonald replied gratefully accepting the generous contribution.

#### U-Boat Success

### HOW ROYAL OAK WAS SUNK

London, Oct. 17. The Royal Oak was sunk at anchor by a U-boat in Scapa Flow at 1.30 a.m. on Saturday, Mr. Winston Churchill revealed in the House of Commons.

The War Minister added it was still a matter of conjecture how the U-boat penetrated the harbour defences.

During the last war this anchorage was found to be immune from such attacks and this entry by a U-boat must be considered as a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

It appeared probable that the U-boat fired a salvo of torpedoes at the Royal Oak, of which only one hit the bow, he said.

The muffled explosion was at the time attributed to an intern cause.

Twenty minutes later the U-boat fired three or four torpedoes and these, striking in quick succession, caused the ship to capsize and sink.

She was lying at the extreme end of the harbour and therefore many officers and men were drowned before rescue work could be organized.

The list of survivors had already been made public, and Mr. Churchill deeply regretted to inform the House upwards of 800 officers and men lost their lives.

#### Margin of Safety

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said, "The Admiralty immediately announced the loss of this fine ship. Serious as this loss is, it does not affect the margin of security in heavy vessels, which remains ample."

Meanwhile, an intensive search of the anchorage has not yielded any results. It is clear, however, that after a certain time the harbour can be pronounced clear, as any U-boat would have to rise to the surface for air or perish.

The necessary measures are taken to increase the precautions which in the late war proved effectual.

"Towards the end of the last week the U-boat warfare which had for a fortnight been mainly directed upon neutrals, became again intensified.

"Four ships, including two French ships, were sunk upon the western approaches during Saturday and Sunday and three others were attacked but made their escape.

"British ships sunk aggregated 13,000 tons.

"On the other hand, it should not be supposed that all losses were upon one side.

"The Admiralty have hitherto refrained from giving figures of the slaughter of U-boats which has been proceeding with increasing severity."

"U-boats Suffer Heavily"

"On Friday last, for instance, four U-boats were certainly destroyed, including two of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats in the German navy.

"Nothing like this rate of destruction was attained in any moment in the last war.

"During the last week for which I can give figures, that is to say to the end of the sixth week of the war, seven U-boats were sunk.

"We may estimate that during the whole six weeks 15 U-boats have been sunk, five seriously damaged, possibly sunk, and several others dinged.

"These figures are probably an underestimate.

"Besides this two thirds of the U-boats which have been out raiding have suffered attack from depth charges.

"The French Navy also has been active and certainly taken its toll.

"We believe therefore that out of about 60 U-boats ready for action at the beginning of the war about one-third have already been sunk or seriously damaged and of the largest and latest ocean-going U-boats the proportion is at least one-fifth."—Reuter.

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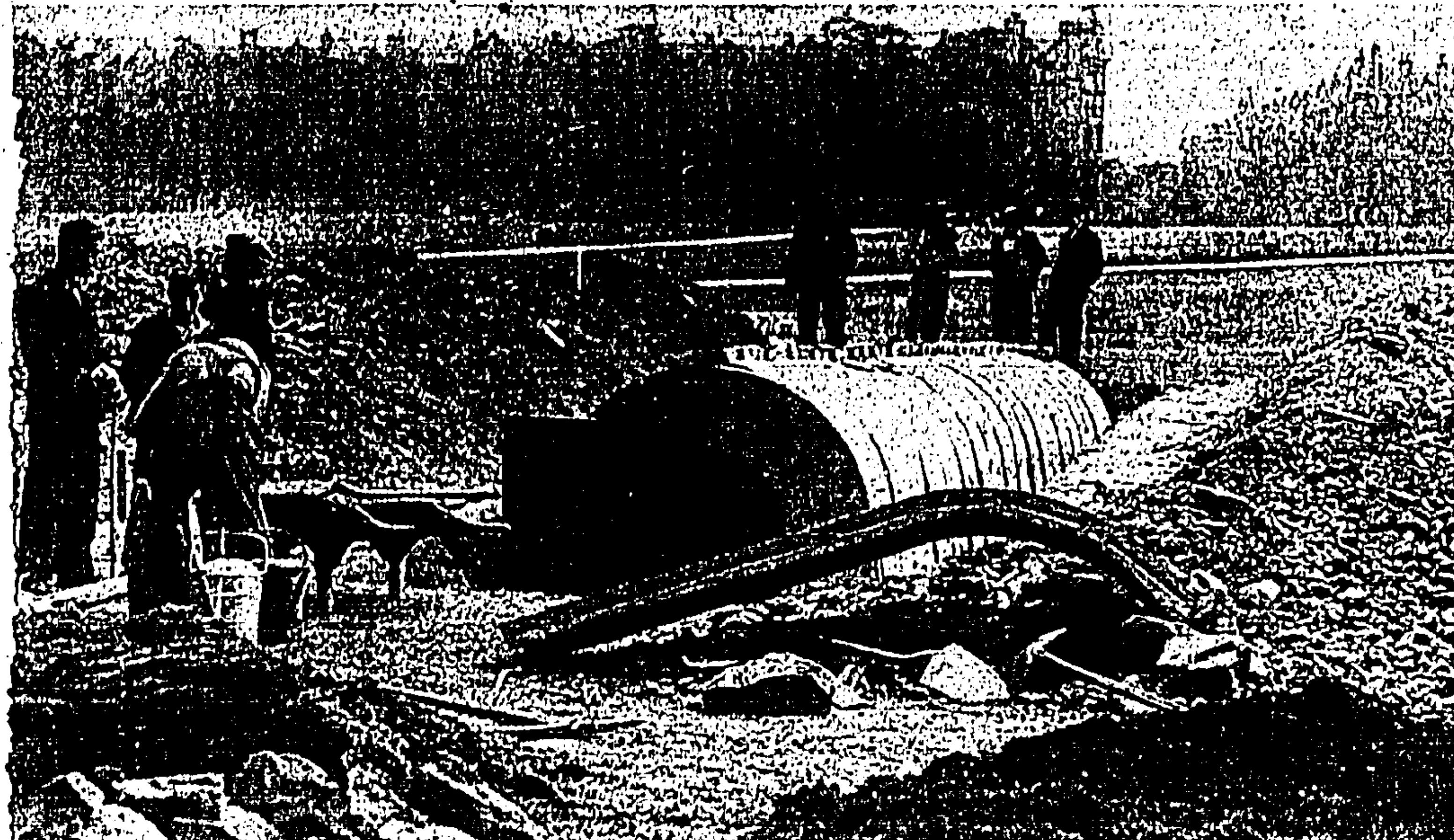
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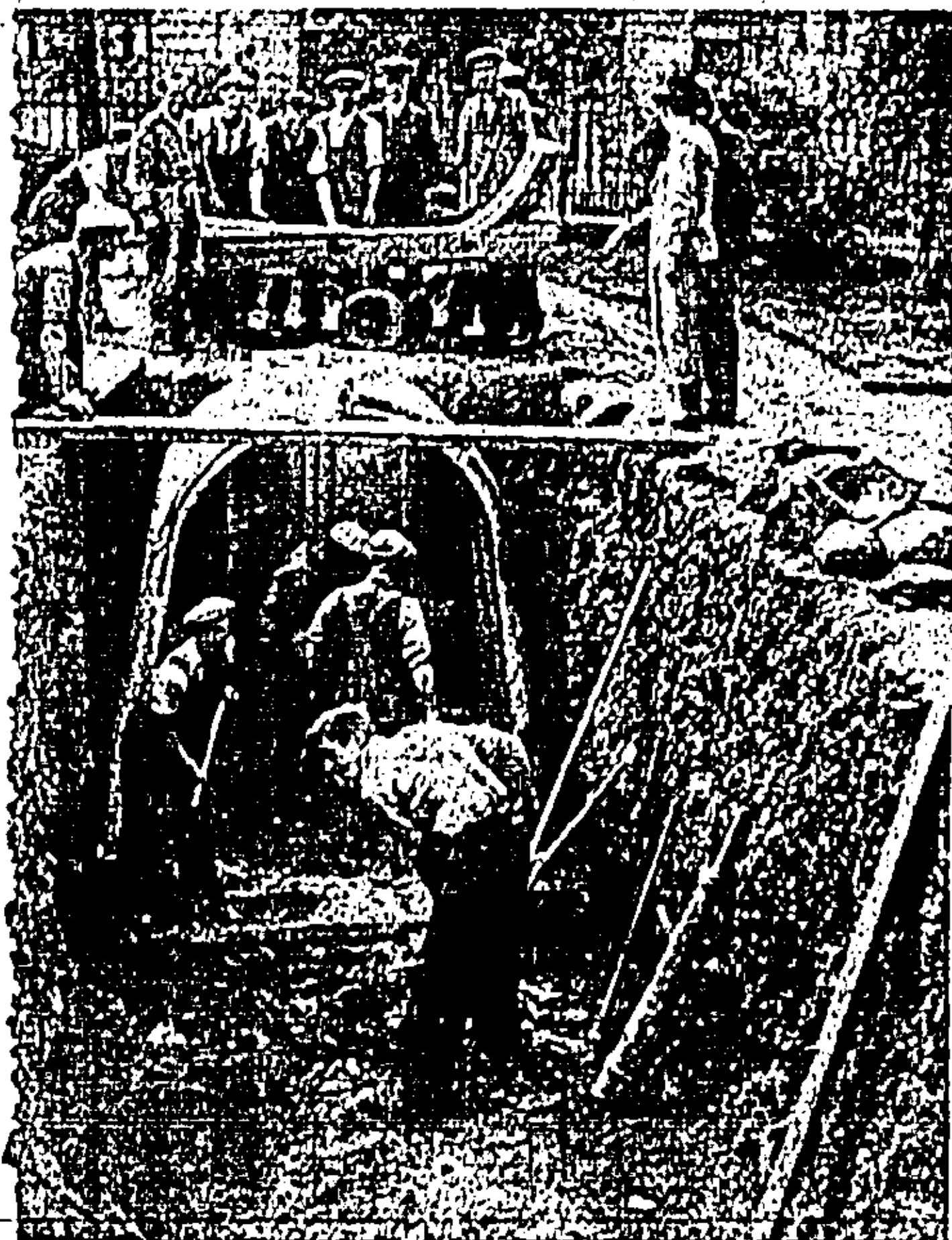
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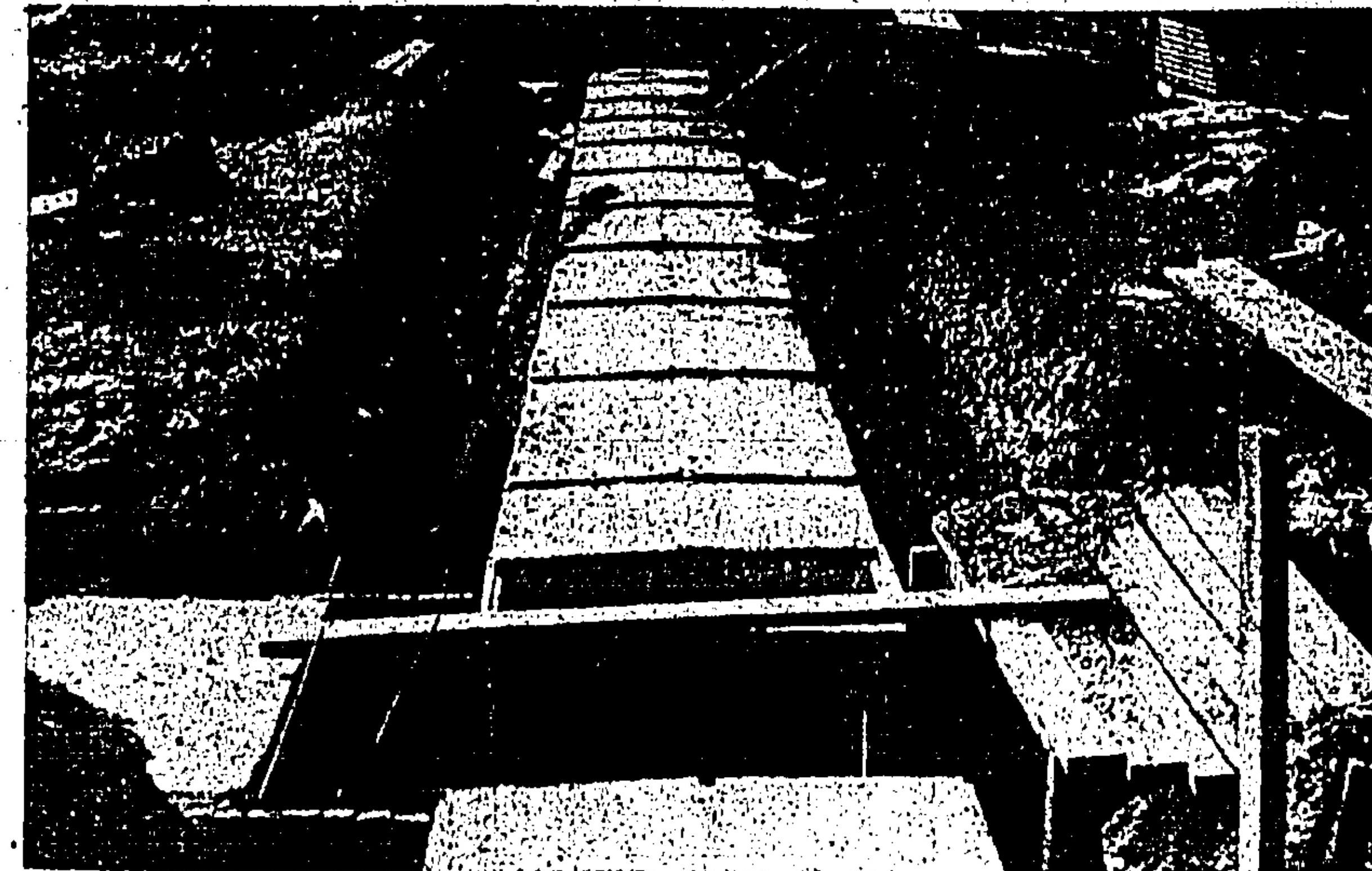
The air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



A view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



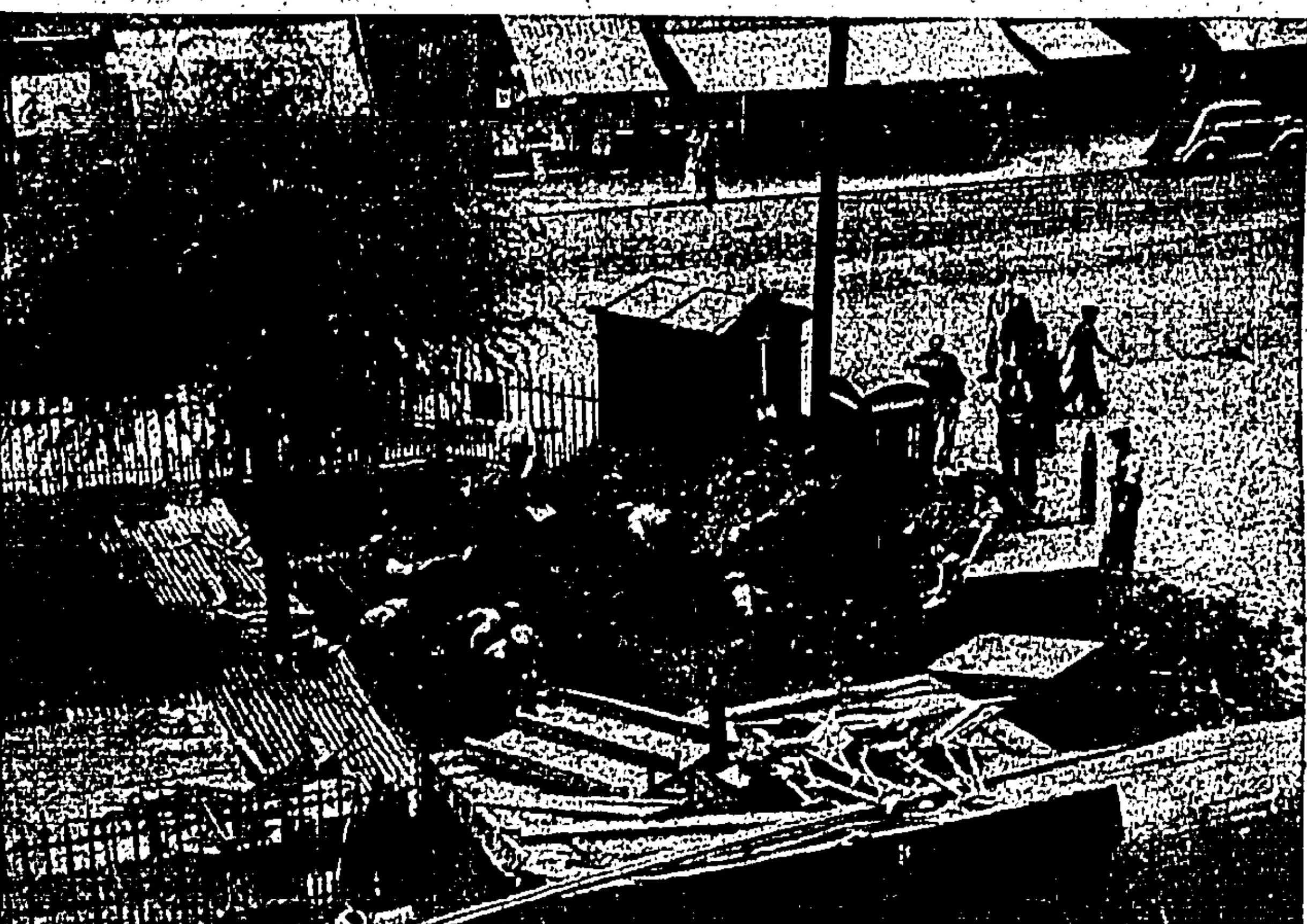
Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a tenement stair in Glen Street, Edinburgh.



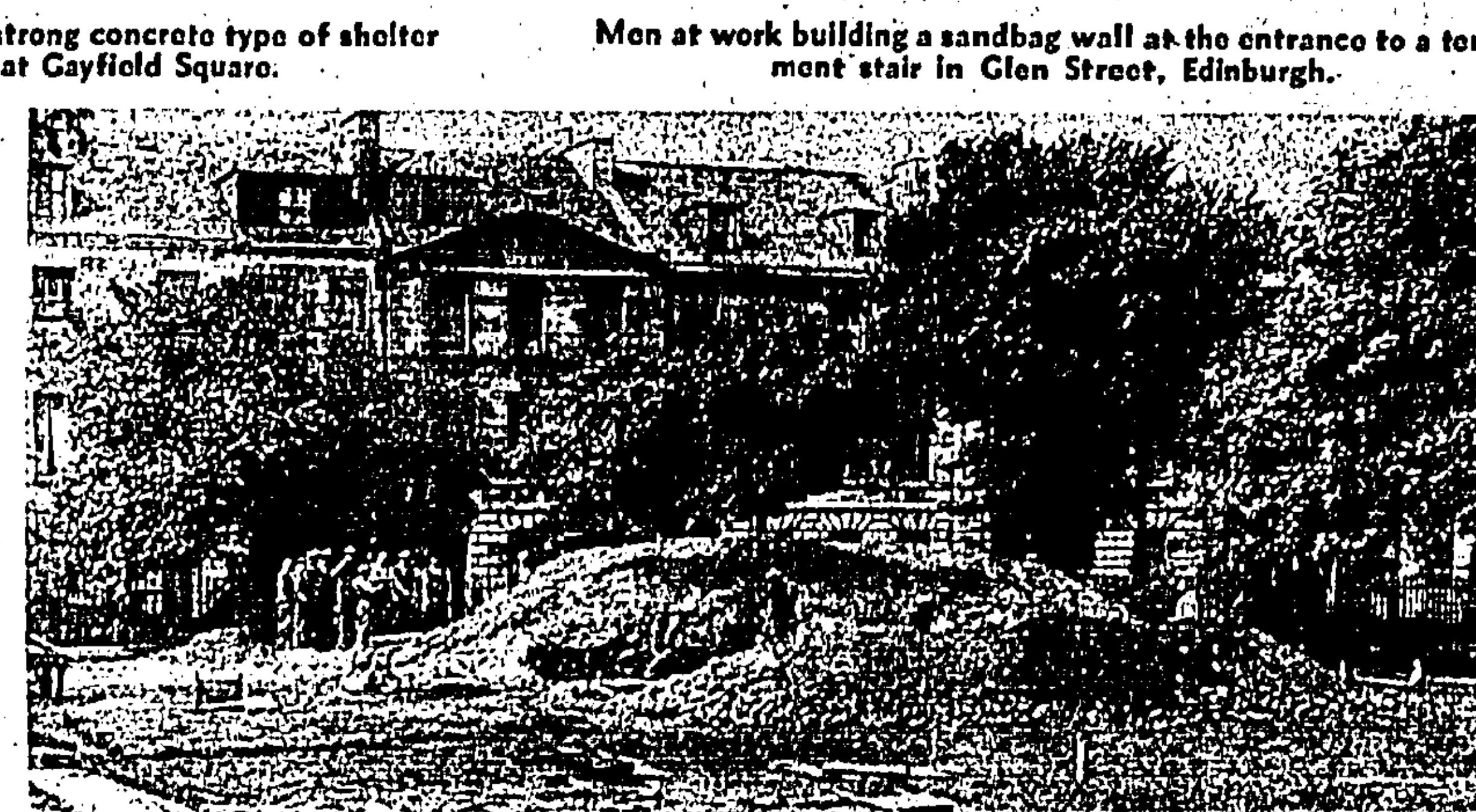
Air-raid trenches in Rosburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the trenches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

## Old Boots To Chauffeur

**PRESTATYN.** TING—even old boots—servants and friends in the estate of Mr. Edward tired Liverpool builder, 60, Lindenwalk, Prestatyn.

his fortune he left to 12 and nieces and various principally connected with Presbyterian Church. ears-old Mr. Glyn Roberts, Greenaway, Prestatyn, M best overcoat in the Liverpool estate. Edward Edwards of Milner-road, Liverpool, chauffeur, Owen Thomas d served him for 10 years, in his old boots, a silver £5. furniture and small cash is housekeeper and maid.

**They Don't Fit** chauffeur said: "Mr. Jones told me he had provided his will, and that I would get money when he died. I was surprised to receive boots—which do not fit well—and the £5. For 10 acted as his chauffeur, house and even sweep his

have had to borrow money car so that I can start a as."

friend of Mr. Jones said:

"Indeed his will he had no eccentric. The nature tests seems rather unfortunate."

Mr. Jones believed that

provided for them well dur-

## A Sidewalks Ink Town

**KIELD,** Mo. (U.P.)—Ed- was no place left to build WPA projects here had

For three years crowds busy laying cement side- the town now is adequately. Seven miles of walks constructed.

## Raggie, 10, Is Tough

"DON'T worry, Mummy, I'm tough," So said 10-year-old Reggie Sandford when he left his home in Linden Gardens, Chiswick.

His mother did not see him for five days.

Police found Reggie at Richmond. He said: "I wanted to camp like the Territorials."

He had a penny when he left home.

On his walk to Richmond, five miles away, he found himself in a meadow and decided to "camp" there, for in a corner was a stack of deck-chairs.

Reggie built a rough "tent" with some of them and for four nights he slept there. His food was apples; water from a drinking fountain quenched his thirst.

## 'Crown of Thorns' Relic for Sale

A TINY splinter, said to be from the Crown of Thorns worn by Christ at the Crucifixion, is being offered for sale in London.

Its owner, a titled, grey-haired Italian woman, showed the relic and a document signed by a Cardinal, testifying to its genuineness.

The certificate, in Latin, bears the name and signature of Cardinal Vincenzo Mizerotti and the date 1882. It states that the fragment was taken from the relic of the Crown of Thorns preserved at St. Peter's, Rome.

The scrap of thorn, one-eighth of an inch long, lies on a pad of red cloth in a tarnished white-metal oval case.

"Apparently the splinter was given to a relative of mine who was in

"The Crown of Thorns was miraculously discovered in Palestine during the early Middle Ages."

## Twin Baby Electrocuted At Play

LEFT to play in a room where there was an electric radiator, twin sisters aged 16 months were so quiet that their father peeped in.

He saw one of them apparently asleep but found that she had pulled a radiator filament, and had been electrocuted.

This story was related at an inquest held by the West Surrey coroner on Pamela Snook, at Esher recently when a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

The father, Harold Richard Snook, a Civil Servant, said he thought the child when touching the radiator must also have touched the end of a disused gas pipe. He had recently repaired the radiator and might have crossed the leads.

Asked if he blamed anybody, Mr. Snook replied, "Only myself."

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**Lightweight Felt Featured  
In Men's Hats**

THE newest wrinkle that the hat  
people are offering is lightweight  
felt for autumn. The idea is that,  
since lightweight straws for summer  
use, they can sell a lighterweight  
felt until winter comes. To us, there  
doesn't seem to be much point to it.  
A slightly heavier hat shouldn't be  
any easier to wear in winter than in  
autumn.

But there is this to be said for the  
new lightweight felt—it seems to  
hold its shape better than the first  
hats of that type. Those earlier  
ones always looked as if a truck had  
mowed them down.

The trend this time is conservative.  
No more bands and chicken feathers.  
Felt or woven bands and single or  
two-tone ribbon bands are being  
shown. The finishes are smooth and  
chamolike, soft to the touch.

The tendency is toward lower  
crowns and wider brims. Hats are  
being made in buck and down  
in front as much as they used to. We  
still think that, if you are short or  
of medium height, you should avoid  
wide-brimmed hats.

The newest colour is blue gray.  
Whether it will take will be seen.  
Most men stick to gray or brown, and  
sometimes green. A natural, covert  
shade and tan will also be shown this  
year.

Semi-rough finishes are being  
featured. For an informal hat, we  
always thought that this is a  
particularly good-looking headpiece.  
Also, it is serviceable, for it doesn't  
spot as easily as the smooth-finished  
type. If you frequently tip your  
hat, try a rough-finished one.  
There'll be less fingerprinting.

A pork-pie is shown in the  
accompanying illustration. It is a  
difficult hat to wear, but it does become  
certain men very well. A rather trick idea is a hat of this type  
in a grayish tone with a light, almost  
white, band of felt. It makes one  
think of those hats the Aztecs wore  
during the last war.

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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Promise To Neutrals

## Little Interference With Bona Fide Trade

PARIS, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—The British Government's determination to interfere with bona fide neutral trade as little as possible was expressed by Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, in an interview published in "Le Petit Parisien."

With the object of reducing delays caused to neutral ships by examination for contraband, the British Government had opened negotiations with the countries concerned.

## Hint To Neutrals

The best way of permitting continued normal imports by neutral countries, Sir Frederick is quoted as saying, would be for the governments concerned to give a guarantee that none of the goods imported would be re-exported to Germany.

Referring to the German efforts to obtain neutral co-operation in the German counter-blockade, Sir Frederick declared: "I think neutrals themselves ought to answer that. They know that we sink no neutral ships and endanger no lives."

## More Buses For Londoners

LONDON, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—Londoners are to have an early improvement in bus service.

As from to-morrow more buses will be put on 22 routes and this did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

## Exchange At A Glance

## SELLING

T.T. London	1/21a
T.T. Demand do	1/21a
T.T. Singapore	512a
T.T. Japan	1054a
T.T. India	62a
T.T. U.S.A.	2412
T.T. Manila	40%
T.T. Britain	15014
T.T. Bangkok	10714
T.T. Salom	1083
T.T. France	10714
T.T. Switzerland	10714
T.T. Australia	1/0%

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4 m/s D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	2534
4 m/s France	11-45
30 d/m India	843
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.00

## Finland Becomes Optimistic

HELSINKI, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—A more hopeful statement on the Soviet-Finland situation has been made by a spokesman of the Finnish Foreign Ministry.

He said that while the question was serious there was every hope of a peaceful solution.

Finland would go as far as possible to ensure a peaceful way out and did not wish the talks prolonged more than necessary.

## Refuge Problem Worries Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. (Reuter).—Addressing the Inter-Governmental Committee on political refugees, President Roosevelt urged redoubled vigilance to help the 200,000 people rendered homeless before the war started, in order to cope with the possibility of an infinitely greater refugee problem.

After all, he said, there were many vacant spaces where European settlers could live permanently such as many positions in the African, Australian and Asian sections of the globe.

## GESTAPO

(Continued from Page 4) their neighbours, often on imaginary grounds.

## Watched Abroad

EVERY German Embassy and Legation abroad has its Gestapo official, who organizes supervision of its nationals in those countries. A man from Germany expressed to me the conviction that a street photographer taking pictures outside a London cinema which was showing "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" was an agent of the Gestapo. Germans who went to see an anti-German film could thus be confronted with evidence of it on their return. So long as we were at peace with Germany it was no business of ours what methods of government were adopted in that country, but now the Vorwurfsgruppen, now the Gestapo, under Herr Himmler and Herr Heydrich, are the forces arrayed against those who, within the Reich, may be striving, like us, to make the cause of liberty prevail.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

OCT. 18, 1889. We notice that the latest thing in our rickshaws is to have a bell at the side, to ring the coolie which side to go. We shall not have any in our rickshaws, though, while we can reach the bottom of our hip-deep pants with our tootsy-wootsies.

The *Mouvement Geographique* states that Henry M. Stanley is marching towards Mombasa, after fighting his way through the hostile country of the Uganda and Uganda tribes, to conquer the natives. "He has," the paper says, "established the authority of the British East African Company from the upper Nile to the east coast.

... The *Times*, Philadelphia—a special—of September 15 says: The speed trials of the great warship Baltimore are at an end. The cruiser has made one of the most wonderful records of the day. She has logged as high as twenty to twenty-one knots, and has on four broadside guns.

Her crew developed fully 10,000 horse power. The Baltimore now occupies a position in the foremost rank of modern fighting ships. The recent doings of many naval powers abroad have been very unfavourable with her performance and in her own tonnage class she has no peer about. The following are the principal dimensions of the vessel: Length, 335 feet; mean draft, 19 feet 6 inches; displacement, 4,400 tons.

The German military manoeuvres is that except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad. Consequently, for his knowledge of British metallurgy he relied on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who reported consistently that he gave him false counsels, while his successes in other spheres caused Hitler to regard him as a second Bismarck—a conviction which Ribbentrop probably shared.

Even the most absolute dictator is susceptible to his surroundings, but Hitler's decisions, calculations, and opportunism were his own, says Sir Nevile Henderson, who adds that Field Marshal Goering once told him: "It is the Fuehrer alone who decides. When a decision has to be taken, none of us count more than the stones on which we are standing."

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## 50 YEARS AGO

OCT. 18, 1914. The cruiser Hawke has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea. It is stated that about 400 have been saved out of a crew of 400.

A telegram from Amsterdam says that the Germans occupied Bruges on Wednesday.

## 10 YEARS AGO

OCT. 18, 1929. An interesting discovery has been made in the course of excavations for Gloucester Building which is to be erected on the old Hongkong Hotel site.

Workmen recently unearthed the remains of what appeared to be a stone wall, which presented a serious obstacle to normal progress. Enquiries were made and it is nowascertained that the wall formed part of the original Pedder's Wharf, at one time the most important wharf in Hongkong.

## 5 YEARS AGO

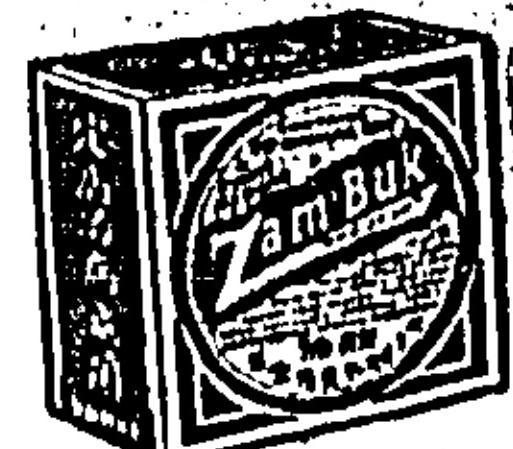
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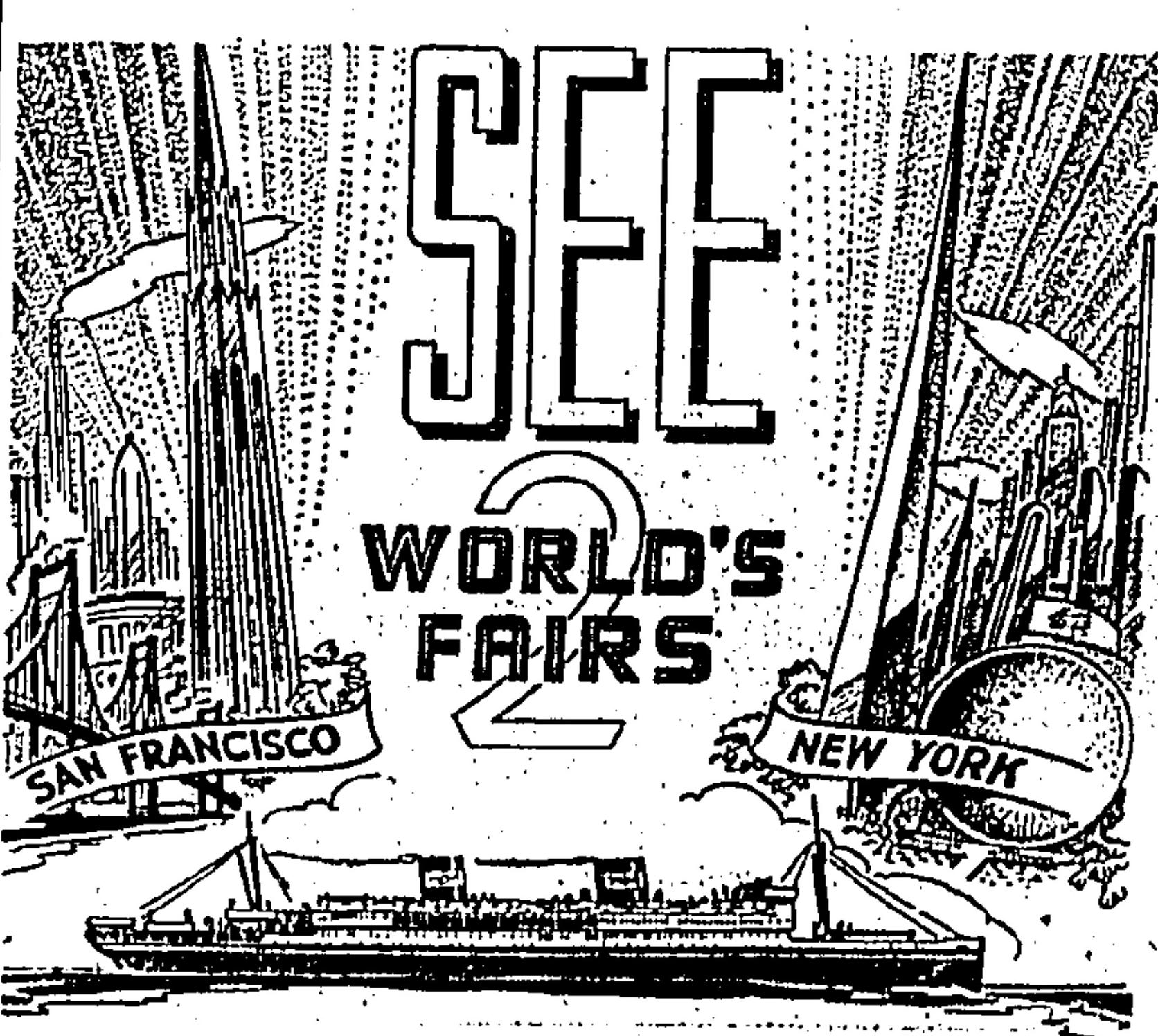
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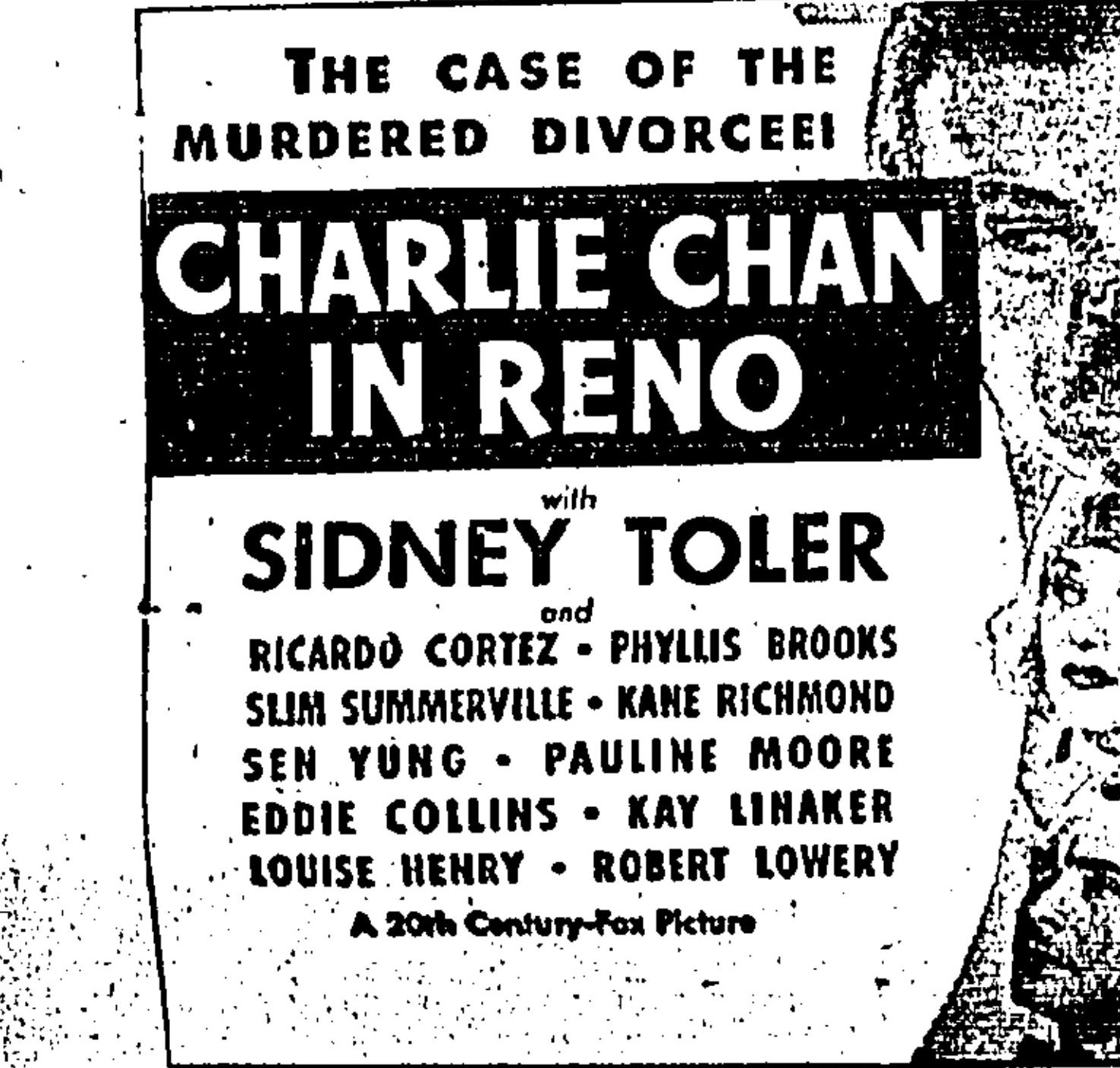
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## CHINESE TO HELP

Discuss Contributions To War Fund

On the invitation of Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chou, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. Li Tsao-fong, about 150 representatives from Chinese organisations met at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday to discuss means of raising funds for British war purposes.

Sir Robert Kotewall, presiding, said although Hongkong was far from England, Britain was fighting no less for the Colony than for herself. Britain and France, like China, were fighting for the liberty and peace of mankind, and because of this China, whether resident here or in China were sympathetic with the aims of the Allies and wished them victory.

"We must also remember," continued Sir Robert, "that for nearly a century the Chinese in Hongkong have enjoyed peace and security under an ordered government, and through the co-operation of British and Chinese capital and efforts the two peoples in Hongkong have attained their present commercial position."

"There is, however, one thing which the Chinese should never forget—it is the sympathy and help which China has received from the British Empire since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One organisation—the Hongkong branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China—alone has collected \$500,000. The establishment of this branch was suggested by the Governor, who not only donated substantially, but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice.

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## HERTZOG DENIES PRO-HITLERISM

PRETORIA, Oct. 17 (Reuter)—General Hertzog, until recently Premier of South Africa, has issued a statement here to-day, denying that he had ever tried to justify or approve the actions and methods of Hitler.

He was, he said, fighting against the unification of the Versailles Treaty, and claimed that in view of the present situation his speech in Parliament, when he resigned, concerned Germany but his remarks had a wider scope and application.

## Maginot Line Is Not Impregnable

But It Will Provide Trap For Germans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The significance of the latest developments on the western front is discussed by "Reuter's" military correspondent; who says that one of the essential differences between the last and the present war is that positions are of minor tactical importance and are not regarded as ground which must be held at all costs.

A hundred thousand lives were lost in the first Great War because this principle was not understood.

Allied Commanders in the present war value human life above everything. Therefore news that the Germans have regained much ground in the Saar area must not be regarded in any sense as a French defeat.

Luring Hitler On

It is part of the Allied plan that Hitler should be persuaded to attack the Maginot Line in force against the Sino-Japanese hostilities. One organisation—the Hongkong branch of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China—alone has collected \$500,000. The establishment of this branch was suggested by the Governor, who not only donated substantially, but has at all times given the committee his guidance and advice.

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Heller may believe that the moral effect of a big attack on the Maginot Line would justify the sacrifice involved. Certainly the moral effect of breaking through the Line would be enormous if the Allies considered the Line inviolable, but such is not the case.

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Commissioner In Hongkong

Mr. F. B. Sayre En Route To Manila

MR. FRANCIS B. SAYRE, newly-appointed United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, and his wife arrived in Hongkong this morning, and will remain until 3 p.m. tomorrow, when they will sail for Manila.

The American Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to the Governor of Hongkong, Mr. R. Goudray, American Vice-Consul, and Lt.-Col. Claude M. Thorne, Adjutant Officer between the United States Army and the new Commissioner, who came from Manila met Mr. Sayre and discussed with him the programme for his visit. He left the ship in a Government launch.

Mr. Sayre's party included Mr. Woodbury Willoughby, Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner, and his wife, and Mr. Bolden Bell, Financial Assistant and Legal Adviser to the Commissioner, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will attend a reception at Mr. Southard's home at 6 p.m. to-day and an official dinner at Government House to-night. A luncheon engagement will be fulfilled to-morrow.

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## Ex-Kaiser Gets Ration Card

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DOORN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The former Kaiser has received his ration card for sugar which cannot be procured without it.

Life proceeds normally in Doorn House, but a large shelter has been constructed in the garden capable of holding the whole staff.

The ex-Kaiser reads English and German papers and listens to broadcasts, but keeps his private views of the German chance to himself.

Twenty-two of his grandsons are fighting with the German forces.

CHINESE REFUGEES

Little Change Shown in Hongkong Camps

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,300 for the week ending October 14, as compared with 1,204 on October 7; Matau-chung 1,097, as compared with 1,061 and North Point 1,505, as compared with 1,480.

In rural areas, soldiers—In hospital total on October 14, as compared with eleven on October 7 and Matau-chung 742, as compared with 745.

The grand total on October 14 was 7,874, as compared with 7,921 on October 7, showing a slight decrease of 47.

## GERMAN SETTLERS

Repatriated From Latvia To Settle in Poland

BERLIN, Oct. 16.

The first batch of Germans repatriated from Latvia have arrived at Gdynia.—Reuter Special.

Sabotage In Mines

PARIS, Oct. 17.

The radio announces that the Gestapo arrested two engineers and 37 workmen following large scale acts of sabotage at the Hermann Goering Iron Ore Works at Erzberg, which is the biggest in Germany. Two galleries of mines which had been tampered with collapsed.

Reuter Special.

Mrs. T. V. Soeng and her children have returned to Hongkong from Manila.

Among arrivals in Hongkong from Manila this week were Mr. J. Mansfield, the well-known mining magnate; Mr. G. C. Dunkerley, of Messrs. Marston's office in Manila. They are in Hongkong on business.

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TALLINN, Oct. 18 (REUTER).—THE ESTONIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT ALL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES WILL BE INTERRUPTED AS FROM TO-DAY.

It is also announced that the sale of liquor is prohibited and ordinary traffic interrupted.

It is presumed that these are precautions taken while Soviet troops march to the bases they will occupy under the recent agreement.

How long the restrictions will continue is unknown.

#### HOPES FOR PEACE

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 18 (UP).—Well-informed circles express guarded optimism in connection with a peaceful solution of the Russian-Finnish negotiations.

The belief is growing in Helsingfors that Russia will not demand the occupation of the strategic Aaland islands between Sweden and Finland.

It is also learned that the defensive strength of the Nordic States will be pooled.

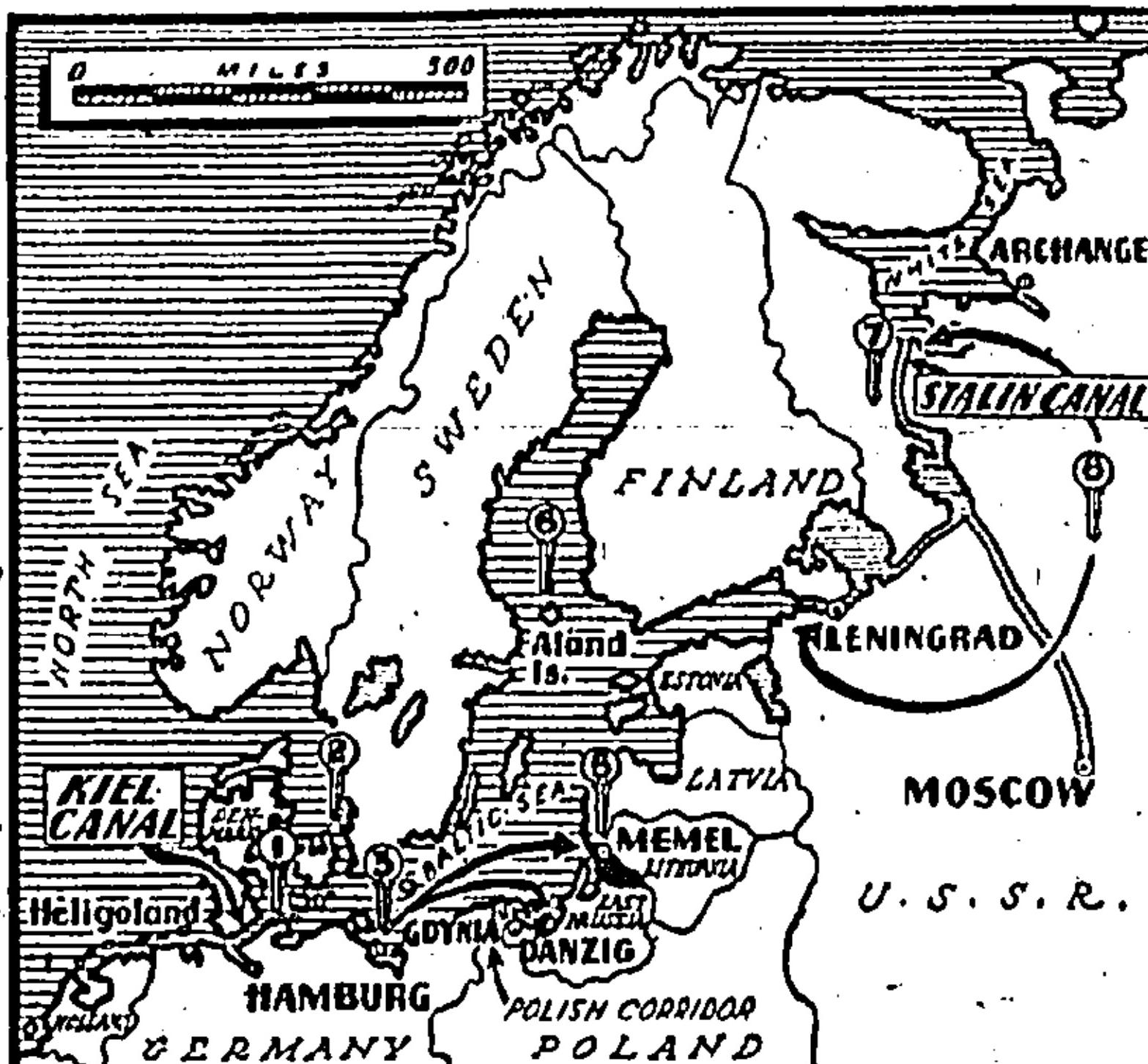
According to the best information available, Finland at present has approximately 300,000 men, partially or completely mobilised, while Sweden has roughly 100,000 men called to the colours.

The Foreign Ministers of the northern countries have decided to hold their first conference on Wednesday morning in the Swedish Foreign Office immediately after King Gustavus welcomed the Delegation at his royal Castle.

On Wednesday, King Gustav is giving a family luncheon to the Kings of Norway and Denmark and the French President, while the Swedish Foreign Minister and his wife are entertaining the visiting foreign ministers at their home.

Nordic Conference  
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STOCKHOLM, Oct. 17 (UP).—King Gustav played his morning game of tennis this morning, while the Swedish Foreign Minister and his wife are entertaining the visiting foreign ministers at their home.

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### BLOCKADE LIFTED

Japanese Marines Leave Kulangsu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMOY, Oct. 18 (Dome).—The six-month-old dispute in Amoy finally ended to-day when, in accordance with arrangements between Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council, traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland of China was re-opened and all foreign marines were withdrawn from the International Settlement.

The dispute arose early in May, this year when, following an attack by unknown Chinese gunmen on the Chinese leader of the Amoy Chamber of Commerce, Japan, Britain, America and France landed Marines on the International Settlement.

Japanese naval forces subsequently suspended traffic between Kulangsu and the Fukien mainland, professedly to prevent the entry of anti-Japanese elements into the International Settlement.

The final arrangement for a complete settlement of the dispute, involving Japanese requests for a re-organization of the International Settlement administration, has been made between Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. I. Hitchcock, acting Chairman of the Municipal Council, as the result of recent negotiations.

An agreement for the settlement was signed by Consul-General Uchida and Chairman Hitchcock at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Under the agreement, the state of affairs which existed before May 10, this year, when the first incident occurred at Kulangsu, has been restored.

#### Six Point Agreement

The agreement also provides:

- 1.—The Kulangsu Municipal Council immediately put into practice the arrangements made on June 1 for co-operation between Japan consular and Municipal Council police in connection with the International Settlement.

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### HEADLINES INCREASED NAZI AIR ACTIVITY DISCLOSED

GRAPHIC details of Nazi air raids on Scapa Flow and the English and Scottish coasts are revealed to-day ..... Page 5

THE daring exploit of a German U-Boat in sinking H.M.S. Royal Oak in the naval base at Scapa Flow is fully appreciated in Mr. Winston Churchill's revelations of the naval tragedy ..... Page 2

THE Germans have launched a strong offensive in the Saar region. The French have withdrawn to consolidated positions, but are still everywhere on German soil ..... Page 2

THE death of the inventor of cheap mustard gas is reported on ..... Page 5

BRITAIN'S relentless naval hunt has destroyed a third of the Nazi U-Boat fleet ..... Page 5

### CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Victor Shamraeff, 24-year-old Russian, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning with the manslaughter of Ip Wong, alias Ip Lau-wong, at Lin Ma Hang, New Territories, on September 9. Shamraeff pleaded not guilty. Hearing was fixed for next Wednesday. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, is for the defence.

### 2,500,000 MEN READY FOR WEST: HITLER'S THREAT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—A White Paper, containing Sir Neville Henderson's final and detailed report on British relations with Germany, has been published.

Sir Neville stated that, in the final days of diplomatic exchanges before the outbreak of war, Hitler threatened to hurl 2,500,000 German troops against the Allies on the Western Front after he had completed the conquest of Poland.

The British Ambassador also quoted Hitler as saying that Germany would be able to field 160 divisions against Britain and France in the West as soon as Poland was subdued.

Vain, Ambitious, And Ignorant  
LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A final report of the circumstances leading to the termination of Sir Neville Henderson's embassy in Berlin has been issued as a White Paper.

The paper deals with the events on August 30 and 31, when Sir Neville Henderson, who was then Ambassador to Berlin, expressed his conviction that Field-Marshal Goering would have preferred a peaceful solution, but that Hitler's decision alone counted.

Dealing with Hitler's policy, Sir Neville Henderson says that of the two alternatives, the most attractive from the point of view of his growing personal ambitions, and of the closest friend of him, was war.

It was scarcely credible that he would have acted as he did if a

bloody war, rather than a bloodless victory had not seemed to be a safer prospect for him.

#### Falsely Counseled

One of Hitler's greatest drawbacks is that except for two visits to Italy, he has never travelled abroad. Consequently for his knowledge of British mentality he relied on Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who reported consistently and gave him false counsels, while his successes in other spheres caused Hitler to regard him as a second Bismarck—a conviction which Ribbentrop probably shared.

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Rajah Of Sarawak Offers Fortune  
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SINGAPORE, Oct. 18 (UP).—The Rajah of Sarawak has offered security to the value of \$1,000,000, to the British Government as a token of the and His Subjects' desire to contribute to the war effort.

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Soviet To Stay Neutral  
But Will Aid Nazis With Goods

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Soviet Union will remain neutral in the European War.

At the same time, Soviet Russia has reaffirmed its pledge to supply Germany with raw materials.

This statement was made to-day by "Izvestia," official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

The newspaper ridicules the British attempt to blockade Germany.

"Germany's enemies can never penetrate into the Baltic, so Germany cannot be prevented from receiving raw materials from the Baltic States or from Sweden."

The newspaper revealed that the expansion of naval warfare had compelled the Soviet Union to considerably strengthen its fleet.

Anglo-Soviet Trade  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—Great Britain is looking forward to a substantial expansion in Russian trade if assurances are given that raw materials will not be re-exported to Germany.

It is reported that Lord Halifax told the Russian Ambassador, M. Malysky, that Great Britain is prepared to send a Trade Mission to Moscow. It may be followed by a Political Mission later.

### LATEST

### CHIEF OF POLICE ASSASSINATED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 18 (UP).—Mr. Cheng Hui-ting, 38, Chief Inspector of the French Police, was assassinated early to-day while enroute from his home to his office.

An unidentified Chinese approached Cheng's rickshaw, fired two shots point blank, and then escaped.

The motive is believed to be political. It is recalled that Cheng succeeded Tsao Ping-sen, who was likewise assassinated four months ago.



The U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, with the U.S. Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. A. E. Southard, snapped on the wharf this morning.—Staff Photographer.

### U.S. COMMISSIONER TO P.I. WON'T BE DRAWN

DIPLOMATIC reticence on all questions affecting the Philippines and American international relations was shown by Mr. Francis B. Sayre, new United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, when he granted a Press interview this afternoon.

"You will understand," he said, "that I am just between posts. I must leave international affairs to the State Department in Washington, and it is hardly fair that I should give

an opinion on Philippine problems before I have discussed them with the people there."

Mr. Sayre spoke only in general terms regarding America's neutrality attitude. "The American people,"

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### NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

Germans Claim New Neutral Victim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
OSLO, Oct. 17 (UP).—Reports from Bergen state that the Norwegian steamer Lorantz, W. Hanson (1,918 tons) has been sunk in the North Atlantic.

The 21 people aboard were saved. It is not known whether the vessel was torpedoed or mined.

The Lorantz W. Hanson was enroute from England to Canada.

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By Order of the Committee,

A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1939.

**Aid For Airline**

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (UP).—The Netherlands Government intends to advance three million guilders to the K.L.M. Airlines for the purchase of new commercial airplanes.

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Reg. . . . . Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.

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Ord. . . . . Oct. 18, 7.30 a.m.

Thursday

Fort Bayard . . . 10.30 a.m.

Formosa . . . 10.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 20th October.

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Reg. . . . . Oct. 19, 12.30 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Oct. 19, 1.00 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. . . . . Oct. 19, 12.30 p.m.

Ord. . . . . Oct. 19, 1.00 p.m.

Port Bayard, Pakhol & Holhaw . . . 1.00 p.m.

Manila . . . 1.30 p.m.

Straits . . . 3.30 p.m.

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Amoy . . . 8.30 a.m.

Swatow (Parcels only) . . . 1.00 p.m.

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**Return of Entries**

Competitors in the "Telegraph's" recent Amateur Photographic Competition are asked to call for the return of their entries as from TO-DAY.

# STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS ALONG THE SAAR FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The last two French communiques, which report successful German attacks, east of the Saar, reveal a significant change in operations on the Western Front.

After the defeat of the Polish armies, the French Command decided to reconstitute the furthest positions reached on German territory on defensive lines. This involved the creation of lightly held observation posts with a wide dispersal of men.

**Pro-Arranged Plan**

When, as long foreseen, the Germans attacked after heavy artillery fire, which fell mostly on empty spaces, the French outposts withdrew, pre-arranged, while machine-guns and artillery took heavy toll of German concentrations.

When the Germans reached the line of real resistance in the neighbourhood of the Apach village, two and a half miles beyond Sierck, they were everywhere checked.

**Maginot Line Not Impregnable**

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A special commentary says that the German attack on the Western Front on October 16, took place on a front of about seven kilometres, after preliminary bombardments against already evacuated positions.

The enemy however succeeded in passing beyond the zone which had been occupied by advance French troops.

The Germans recently broadened a series of clumsy statements as part of an attempt to influence neutral opinion against the British contraband control.

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## Govt. Will Pay Compensation At End Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Committee presided over by Viscount Weyl, on the problem of compensation to owners of private property damaged by enemy action, states that the Committee has reached the same conclusion as the Government, that the State should pay compensation on the highest scale compatible with the country's general situation after, and not before, the end of the conflict.

**No Better Schema**

A Government statement on the report says the Committee failed to find or advise any scheme of mutual protection of a character better than the Government's scheme.

The statement adds that the Government regard payment in full as the objective, but the possibility of attaining it depends on the total damage and our financial circumstances at the end of the war.

**\$1,000,000 GIFT TO BRITAIN**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Rajah of Sarawak has sent a message to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald offering His Majesty's Government \$1,000,000 as war expenditure.

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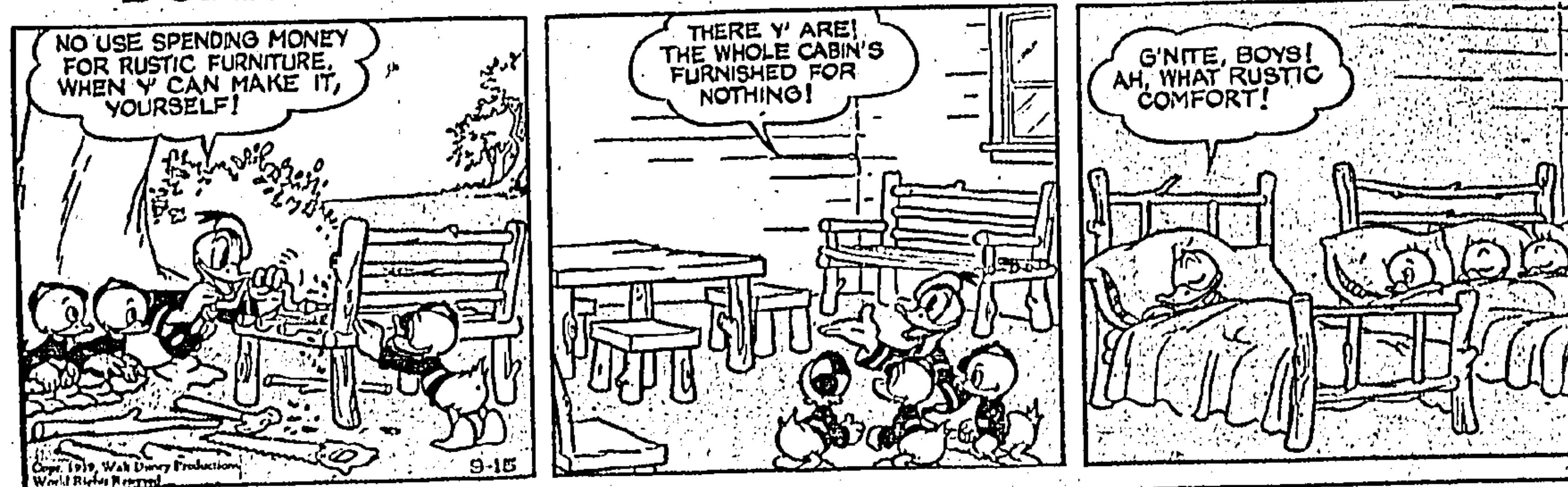
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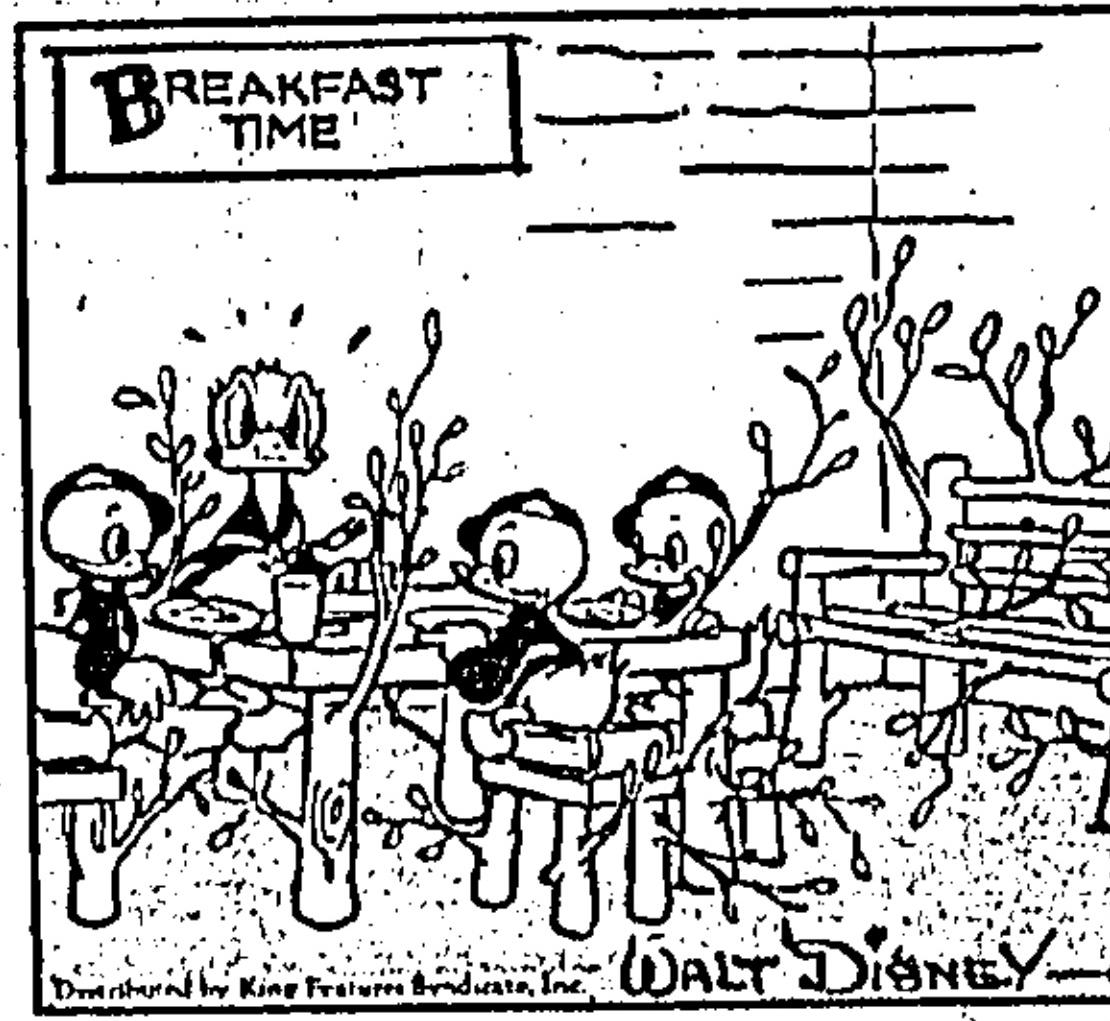
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## CHINESE SUCCESSES

## Defeat Of Japanese Army In Shansi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Reports of success by Chinese forces in south-east Shansi are given prominence in the press here to-day.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese forces in south-east Shansi, with bases at Tungyang-kwan, Hokwan, Changchi and Changtse, launched a drive on October 8 southward along the highway between Changchi and Kuoping towards Kangping.

## Clever Flanking Attacks

Fifteen thousand Japanese cavalry troops and 7,000 infantry, supported by 80 field pieces, 140 tanks and armoured cars, and more than 20 warplanes took part in the drive, it is stated.

While Chinese forces resisted the Japanese southward advance on the highway, other bodies of Chinese troops attacked the Japanese flanks on the east and west, reports say.

## Japanese Driven Back

CHUNGKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—After ten days of severe fighting, field despatches from the Shansi front claim that the Chinese finally succeeded in repulsing the attack and driving the Japanese back towards their bases.

Chinese forces, it is further claimed, are now converging on the Japanese bases.

More than 10,000 men are reported to have been lost by the Japanese.

## Japanese Defeat Continues

CHANGSHA, Oct. 18 (Central).—The Chinese in northern Hunan and southern Hupeh are continuing the successes which led to the Japanese debacle last month.

A Chinese column has reached the outskirts of Yochow, 38 miles northeast of Yochow, which is now threatened on three sides. Yochow is the base of Japanese operations in Hunan.

In Kiangsi Province, Japanese lines of communication between Fenghsien and Tsingtan, northwest of Nanchang, have been cut by three independent Chinese columns. The central column has re-occupied Wupucheng, Palpu and Szelzeshan (Lion Hill). The latter place was the scene of bitter fighting just prior to the Japanese occupation of Nanchang last month.

Lelikungtsien, Lowzeling, Wan-chiu-pao and Yichitong have been re-occupied by the other two columns. Fenghsien and Tsingtan are completely cut off from Nanchang.

## Financial Aid For Brazil

## Stabilising Exchange

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—It has been learned from reliable sources that the United States Treasury has sold Brazil three million dollars worth of gold for the purpose of stabilizing the Brazilian foreign exchange.

The sale is reported to have followed several weeks of negotiations and presents the fruition of the 1937 agreement under which Brazil is entitled to purchase a maximum of \$10,000,000 worth of United States gold for stabilizing purposes.

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## More Women Workless

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Unemployed figures issued by the Ministry of Labour show that although more men have been employed since the outbreak of war, it has greatly affected the women workers.

Between August 14 and September 11 the number of men employed increased by 75,000 but the women workers decreased by 175,000.

## Soviets Don't Want German Settlers

MOSCOW, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—A commission has arrived from Berlin to discuss the transfer and re-settlement of Germans from that part of Poland taken over by the Soviet.

## FRANCE DEMOBILISING!

## Over—50 Men Being Released From Army

PARIS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—FRANCE is to demobilise 50,000 men of the 1909 class—that is, men over 50 years old.

When this demobilisation is completed, men of the 1910 class (49 years old) will also be released.

An official communiqué explains that the step is being taken to assist the economic life of the country by sending home men who are not indispensable.

A certain number of reserve officers are also to be demobilised.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Frances Faye, Ike Hatch, and Horace Heidt and His Alcmile Brigade.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Compositions of Brahms.

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Sydney MacEwan (Tenor), Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

7.32 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.34 Variety with Clapham and Dwyer, Frances Langford and the Four Aces.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Beethoven-Triple Concerto in C Major, Op. 56.

8.40 Studio—Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) and E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

8.45 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Cordyce Harmonists.

9.43 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

10.02 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

## Daring R. A. F. Planes

## Make Daylight Flight Over Germany

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—R.A.F. planes have made a daring daylight reconnaissance raid over Germany.

One of our machines has not yet come back.

The flight followed by several hours a previous foray over Germany at night.

## FEAR AND BOREDOM

## British C.-in-C. Says Of War

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

"I am supremely confident that come what may, the British Army which I have the honour to command will prove itself worthy of its history in the past," said General Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief.

The C.-in-C. was speaking at a luncheon "somewhere on the Western Front."

At this luncheon he entertained 28 British and nine American war correspondents.

Viscount Gort described war as a "long period of intense boredom, intermingled with short periods of intense fear."

P.B.I. Will Win War

He emphasized that the final result, despite mechanisation, depended on the man.

He was sure that the British soldier to-day would stand square and fight for what was valued by all right-minded democratic people.

General Gort proposed the health of His Majesty the King, the President of the French Republic and President Roosevelt.

## Russia Seeks New Spheres

## Designs On Iran Are Reported By U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

Soviet Russia has extended her designs to the Near East, according to diplomatic circles in Washington quoted by the "New York Times" correspondent.

This correspondent states that through the medium of trade negotiations, Russia is said to be seeking to re-assert her lost sway in Northern Iran by obtaining control of the rice output and concessions for oil fields which are believed to exist there.

## Vitally Important Move

The "New York Times" Washington correspondent says this is regarded as vitally important here because of Iran's strategic position in the Near East.

How strongly the Soviet pretensions are being pushed is a matter for conjecture in Washington.

Meanwhile there is private comment in United States Government circles on the fact that the Soviet has not yet acknowledged, let alone answered, President Roosevelt's note in regard to Finland to M. Kallinin, President of the Soviet Union.

The State Department is paying particular attention to Russia's position and moves.

## 9,085,050 Wireless Fans In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

More people are listening to the radio in this country than ever before.

In the first month of war licences increased by more than 41,000 and by the end of the month there was an approximate total of 9,085,050.

## New Netherlands Defence Credit

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17 (Reuter).

The Netherlands Government has asked for an extra defence credit of 100,000,000 florins.

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### Nazism's Guilt

THE British Government emphasises that in its war aims there is no desire to crush the German people. They not less than the rest of Europe, are victims of the pernicious Nazi regime.

The true character of this false Wagnerian hero, Adolf Hitler, who has induced them to raise him to the status of a god, is being made plain to the German masses by all the channels of enlightenment at Berlin's disposal.

The mistakes of Versailles are nowhere more clearly appreciated than in Britain, and we must make sure that when the fabric of European peace is rebuilt it is on enduring foundations.

Europe cannot go on sacrificing the flower of its manhood and immensurable material wealth once every generation or less. Such calamitous insanity is no credit to our civilisation.

But there is this consolation, even amid the present encircling gloom: that all the peoples of Europe desire to dwell together in peace. It is a gang of irresponsible, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty megalomaniac gangsters who have brought Europe to this pass, and not until they have been hurled from the seats of authority which they have disgraced will the way be clear for the new international order which reasonable statesmen in all lands ardently desire.

German commentators admit that their people have gone into this war without the slightest enthusiasm. It is, indeed, an event that they had dreading for years. They must have known that sooner or later, the predatory methods of their rulers would bring everything down in ruins.

If Hitler and his accomplices thought they had only to finish off Poland and then summon the Western democracies to a peace conference, they have been speedily disillusioned. Despite the vast superiority of the forces plunged against it, the Polish nation will be re-born. Even though their country is completely dominated by the invader, it has only strengthened still further, if possible, the determination of France and Britain to fight this colossal wrong.

Having done all that human beings could do to prevent war, we are equally resolved, now that battle is joined, to go on until the Nazi criminals have been put to rout.

### Jockey, 10, Licensed

CATTERICK, Yorks, Eng. (U.P.)—Jimmy Taylor, 10 years old, missed a history lesson to ride his first race at the Catterick Bridge course to the youngest jockey to whom the Jockey Club has ever given a license.



### THE WEDDING MARCH

—Lees in "Sunday Chronicle"

# GESTAPO

## by G. Ward Price

The London "Daily Mail" Special Correspondent really does know the men behind the banners in modern Germany. To-day he tells you of Himmler and the Gestapo men—the world's most feared terrorists.

In GERMANY you constantly hear about the Gestapo, but you don't see it unless it wants to see you.

Its ramifications are everywhere, for its orders have to be obeyed by all Government departments. It listens in to telephone conversations, opens letters, questions servants about the talk of their employers, and spies on everyone, from Ministers to menials.

This force is only part of the organisation controlled by Heinrich Himmler, the man in charge of Germany's "internal security." He plays Fouché to Hitler's Napoleon.

In my many talks with the dreaded "Reichsführer S.S.", which is Himmler's title, I have never ceased to wonder that this mild-looking, mild-mannered, rather self-effacing man should have it in him to wield the great power that is his.

The eyes behind his pince-nez are certainly a cold blue and his lips thin, but one should say he is pitiless, rather than actively cruel.

To myself he has always been most obliging. In the way of providing me with a car or letting me travel in his aeroplane when I was in a hurry. With a pleasant smile he has often said, "You see, we are not so black as we are painted."

Record of Every Member

I HAVE lunched with him and his wife. They have a house on the Wannsee near Berlin, and a small villa in Bavaria, with a family of young children. Himmler being only 39 years old.

"Why am I called in England a blunder?" he asked me last March.

"Because of the treatment of the Jews and the concentration camps," I replied.

He answered that there were some people who could only be dealt with by severity. "That is why you have flogging in your prisons," he said.

He offered once or twice to let me see some concentration camps. I did not go because I felt that a visit under official auspices would reveal nothing.

Himmler started life as a Hauslehrer, or tutor, in Bavaria. He married the daughter of a chemist, and joined the Nazi Party early on.

His passion for fitness led him to his present heights. He painstakingly compiled records of all party members, which now run into millions of dossier, kept in steel cabinets in the Brown House at Munich. I saw them when they were shown to Lord Halifax on his way back from Berchtesgaden in November 1937.

The Black Guards

HIMMLER is the third most powerful man in Germany, after the Führer and Göring.

He is directly responsible to Hitler, and has under his orders the following forces:

1. The S.S., or Black Guards, 200,000 strong. These are the pick of the young men of the party. They live

at home, and turn out when wanted. Most of them have now been called up for military service.

2. The Verfügungstruppe of the S.S.

believed to number also 200,000.

It is a seven-year-service civilian

army, equipped and trained like

soldiers, for the maintenance of

internal order.

Many people will tell you that

Heydrich is the principal instigator

of the severities of the Gestapo. You

would never think so in meeting him.

My own belief is that Himmler and

Heydrich give orders without inquiring

by what means they are carried out.

Their subordinates supply the savagery. There is a definite type

of German who delights in being

brutal when he knows that he is

covered by authority.

Like the Ospu, the Gestapo sticks

at nothing to get its victims.

The lack of evidence is easy for police

of unlimited power. Witnesses who

cannot be threatened are appended to

in the potent name of the Führer.

It is hard to find out what goes on

in the cells beneath the secret police

headquarters in the Prinz-Albrechtstrasse, Berlin, or at the Gestapo

prison of Columbus Hotel.

People who are fortunate enough to be released, instead of going to a concentration camp, are too terrified to talk.

Records are kept of everyone

in Germany, including foreigners

against whom the Gestapo might

one day want to operate.

There are Gestapo agents among the

servants of every hotel, who read

letters, examine luggage, and listen

to conversations. Eagerness to ac-

quire good standing with the formid-

able arbiters of personal liberty

leads countless Germans to denounce

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



## Just How Much Can Neutrals Help Us?

IF you happen to be caught in a cul-de-sac when three or four men start a free fight, the chances are that you get hurt, though the fight is not of your making.

That is the position of neutral countries in war time.

There is a big paradox in neutrality. It is this: the neutral State wishes to avoid war, but is also determined not to let war interfere with its trade. There is the point of all the trouble that arises between neutrals and belligerents.

Chief among the rights of neutrals is the declaration that a neutral State is entitled to have the integrity of its territory and territorial waters protected by the Powers at war.

For instance, if troops on the frontier accidentally crossed into neutral territory, the neutral has the right to call on them to surrender and to intern them for "duration."

For belligerent aeroplanes to fly over a neutral country is an obvious breach of the rules, and, since there is no way of calling on them to surrender, presumably that neutral has the right to shoot them down.

IN its treatment of belligerents the neutral must be strictly impartial. A favour granted to one must be given to the other.

The neutral must not allow a belligerent to move forces, munitions, or supplies across its territory, nor allow it to erect or use wireless or any other telegraphy apparatus for military purposes.

Among the other "must nots" is the one that declares that the neutral must not provide any belligerent with troops, ships, munitions of war, money, or with commodities of direct or indirect use in war.

The odd thing about it is that this rule only applies to the neutral State, and not to its individual citizens.

But as you know, that rule broke down in the last war when the United States became a major source of supply for the Allied Powers. Nations engaged in a life-and-death struggle are inclined to waive the rules.

Anyway, another rule is that a neutral must not allow any act of war to be committed within its territorial waters. And that applies to the exercise of what the international lawyers

# Raid On Scapa Flow: Enemy Repulsed Over Yorkshire FINE WORK BY ROYAL AIR FORCE REPELS GERMAN AIR INVADERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, OCT. 18 (UP).— FOLLOWING  
QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF THE RAID  
ON THE FIRTH OF FORTH AND ROSYTH,  
GERMAN PLANES YESTERDAY RAIDED  
THE GREAT NAVAL BASE AT SCAPA  
FLOW, IN THE ORKNEY ISLANDS NORTH  
OF SCOTLAND.

Nazi warplanes also reconnoitred along the east coast of Scotland and England throughout the day. They were repulsed by Royal Air Force pursuit planes and anti-aircraft fire and no bombs were dropped.

In the raid on the naval base at Scapa Flow, two bombs exploded near H.M.S. Iron Duke, the Great War veteran which was demilitarised under the Washington Naval Treaty and has since been used as a training and depot ship.

The Iron Duke sustained "certain damage" but there were no casualties aboard.

Only four raiders participated in the air attack on Scapa Flow. One was brought down in flames and another was probably damaged.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT ALSO SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING INTO YORKSHIRE, BUT WERE INTERCEPTED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND R.A.F. PURSUIT PLANES AND WERE PURSUED OUT TO SEA.

The initial Air Ministry announcement on the raid on Yorkshire does not state at which part of the county the German raiders were intercepted, or whether bombs were dropped.

## ATHENEA SEQUEL

## CARRYING GUNS, SAYS PASSENGER

## Declares Ship Was Fitted As Raider

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 17, (UP).— IT has been learned from authoritative quarters that Mr. Gustav A. Anderson, a travel bureau operator who was a passenger aboard the Athenea when she was sunk by a German submarine, has filed an affidavit in the State Department asserting that the Chief Officer of the Athenea told him there were "plenty of guns" in the Athenea's hold.

He said no guns were mounted, but that the vessel had been reinforced for gun mountings and it was planned to use the vessel as a raider on her return trip to the United States.

The affidavit said Representatives Francis Case, Overton Brooks and Wallace Pierce had interrogated Anderson on the question of the Athenea carrying guns.

Anderson said he personally knew the officers and men of the Athenea's crew.

## To Be Fitted Out As Raider

The Chief Officer, he said, told him the Athenea would be fitted out as a raider on her return trip to England.

A seaman also told him that the ship carried a cargo of guns, he asserted.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and Anderson's affidavit was the first intimation he had received that the Athenea carried guns, and he added that full details of the State Department's inquiry into the sinking of the Athenea would be made public when they were complete.

## "Inside Job"

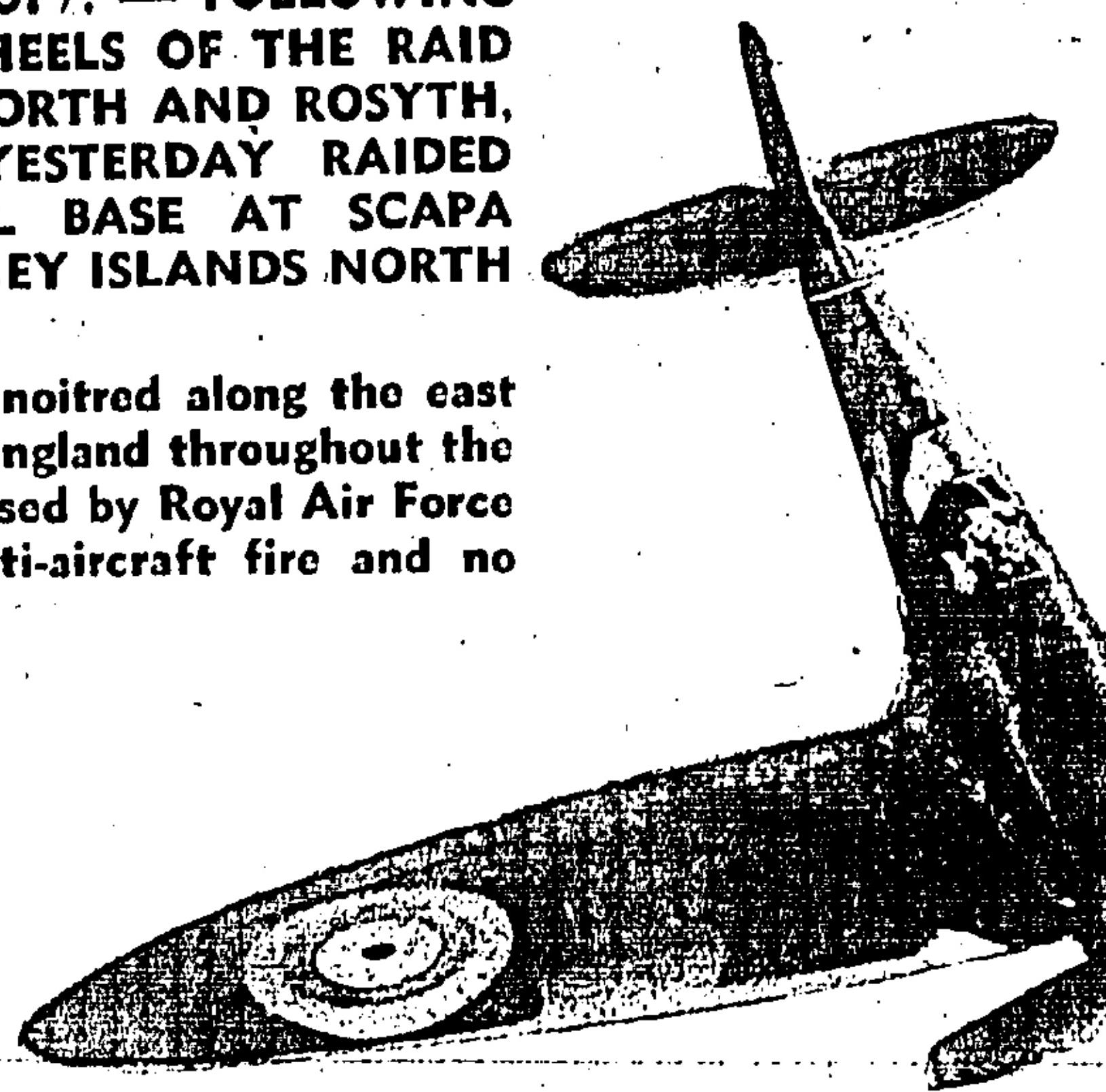
## Thieves' Novel Method Of Entering House

Feature of a robbery case heard by Mr. Justice Lindtch at the Criminal Sessions today was the novel method in which the robbers gained entrance into a house.

Defendant was Lam Yau, and he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery at a house in Wan Chai on August 31. The complainant was a woman, Chan Sui-ying.

Mr. T. J. Gould, for the Crown, said a gang of robbers sent a confederate to the house. He stayed the night there, and the next morning opened up the house to four other men. The inmates were threatened with knives, gagged and bound.

Lam was sentenced to three years hard labour.



AN R.A.F. PURSUIT PLANE IN ACTION

## Premier Tells House Of Enemy Air Raids

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—First intimation of the German air raid on Scapa Flow this morning was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons, after he had given an account of yesterday's Firth of

Forth raid.

The latter raid, said Mr. Chamberlain, was carried out by 12, or possibly more aircraft, in waves of two or three at a time.

Two civilians were slightly injured by shell fragments, but damage to the civilian population was negligible.

Naval casualties were caused on H.M.S. Southampton, H.M.S. Edinburgh and H.M.S. Mohawk.

## 16 Killed, 44 Wounded

Altogether three officers and 13 ratings were killed or died from wounds; two officers were slightly injured; 11 ratings were seriously injured and 31 slightly injured.

Damage to the Southampton and the Edinburgh was slight. Both vessels are ready for sea.

Damage to the Mohawk was superficial.

The enemy were at once engaged by the lighter squadrons and anti-aircraft fire.

## Four Planes Brought Down

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Four enemy bombers were brought down, of which one was shot down by gun-fire."

"In addition, a number of other enemy aircraft were heavily engaged, and some of these may not be able to reach home."

"As the attack was local and appeared to be developing only on a small scale and as our defences were fully ready, it was not considered appropriate at this particular instance to issue an all-clear warning, which would have caused dislocation and inconvenience over a wide area."

## Scapa Flow Air Raid

"At 10.30 this morning, an air raid took place at Scapa Flow."

"The attack was made by about four machines."

"Two bombs fell very near His Majesty's ship Iron Duke, and the ship sustained certain damage. No casualties occurred."

The Iron Duke is an old battleship which was demilitarised under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and had all her armour removed. She has since been used for depot and training ship purposes.

## Admiralty Communiqué

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué states that a second air raid was carried out over the Orkneys from approximately 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. to day by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively.

No damage was done, and no casualties were sustained.

One German aircraft is reported to be destroyed.

## Two Attackers Shot Down

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Subsequent to reports of enemy activity on the East Coast this afternoon, two enemy aircraft were observed off the North East Coast and were attacked by R.A.F. fighters. Both were shot down and fell into the sea.

The crew of one were rescued.

"Our aircraft returned safely."

## British Stoer Attacked

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The Royal Mail steamer Stola, plying between Scapa and Thurso, was attacked by German planes this morning.

Bombs fell round the Stola, which, however, was not hit.

## Search For Plane

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—Search parties were out to-day looking for the plane which was com-

pleted.

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## EX-KAISER GETS HIS DUTCH RATION CARD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DOORN, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The former Kaiser has received his ration card for sugar which cannot be procured without it. Life proceeds normally in Doorn-House, but a large shelter has been constructed in the garden capable of sheltering the whole staff. The ex-Kaiser reads English and German papers and listens to broadcasts, but keeps his private views of the German chances to himself. Twenty-two of his grandsons are fighting with the German forces.

## OBITUARY

## Man Who Made Gas War Real

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—

The death is reported of Sir William Jackson Pope, K.B.E., F.R.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., M.R.I., F.C.G.I., M.A., M.Sc., L.L.D., Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge.

During the last war he was a member of Admiral Fisher's Inventions Board, and he invented a cheap method of producing mustard gas.

Sir William Pope was 69 years of age, and had been Professor of Chemistry at Cambridge since 1908.

He had a brilliant scholastic career, several times being a Gold Medallist, and his first appointment was Professor of Chemistry at the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, from where he went to the Manchester University and later to Cambridge.

He was President of several prominent organisations and societies connected with science, and was a lecturer at a number of universities and technical colleges.

Among his more notable contributions to chemistry was the discovery of the optical activity due to asymmetry of the nitrogen-sulphur, selenium and tin atoms.

He was recognised as one of the most brilliant research scientists in the world.

## Big Increases In Shipping Freight Rates

7½ Per Cent. Above August Figures

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 17, (UP).—Shipping freight rates during the first month of the war rose 7½ per cent. above those obtaining during August, according to the index of full cargo rates compiled by Lloyds.

For the next three years their home was in India, her husband being made Chief of Staff there.

During the world-war when Haig was Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France and Flanders, she took a leading part in many movements for the welfare of the soldiers and their families.

During the war on the Tweed, given to Haig by his fellow-countrymen in the Empire in recognition of his services in the war, afterwards became their home. Haig also received an earldom and many other honours.

## Haig Diary Dispute

On his death in Jan. 1928, he left his war diaries in the charge of 3 trustees, one being the Countess. In 1928, she proposed to publish a biography of Haig with extracts from the diaries, but afterwards thought it better for the diaries to be issued to the world.

Two copies of the diaries existed, of which she had one, as during the war Haig sent her a few sheets every day or two and kept a carbon copy.

Hearing that arrangements were being made for Duff-Cooper to write a life of Haig, the Countess wrote one herself with the title "The Man I Knew." In Sept. 1935, just before it was to be published, legal proceedings were taken in Edinburgh and an injunction obtained against her. A few months later Duff-Cooper's book appeared.

Meanwhile the question of erecting in Whitehall an equestrian statue to Haig had arisen. In 1929 A. F. Hardiman, the sculptor, submitted a model, but the Countess and others objected to it on the ground that the horse was of a type which no field marshal would ride. The Countess also criticised a second model which Hardiman submitted, and a third, which was accepted. It was not until 1938 that the statue was completed.

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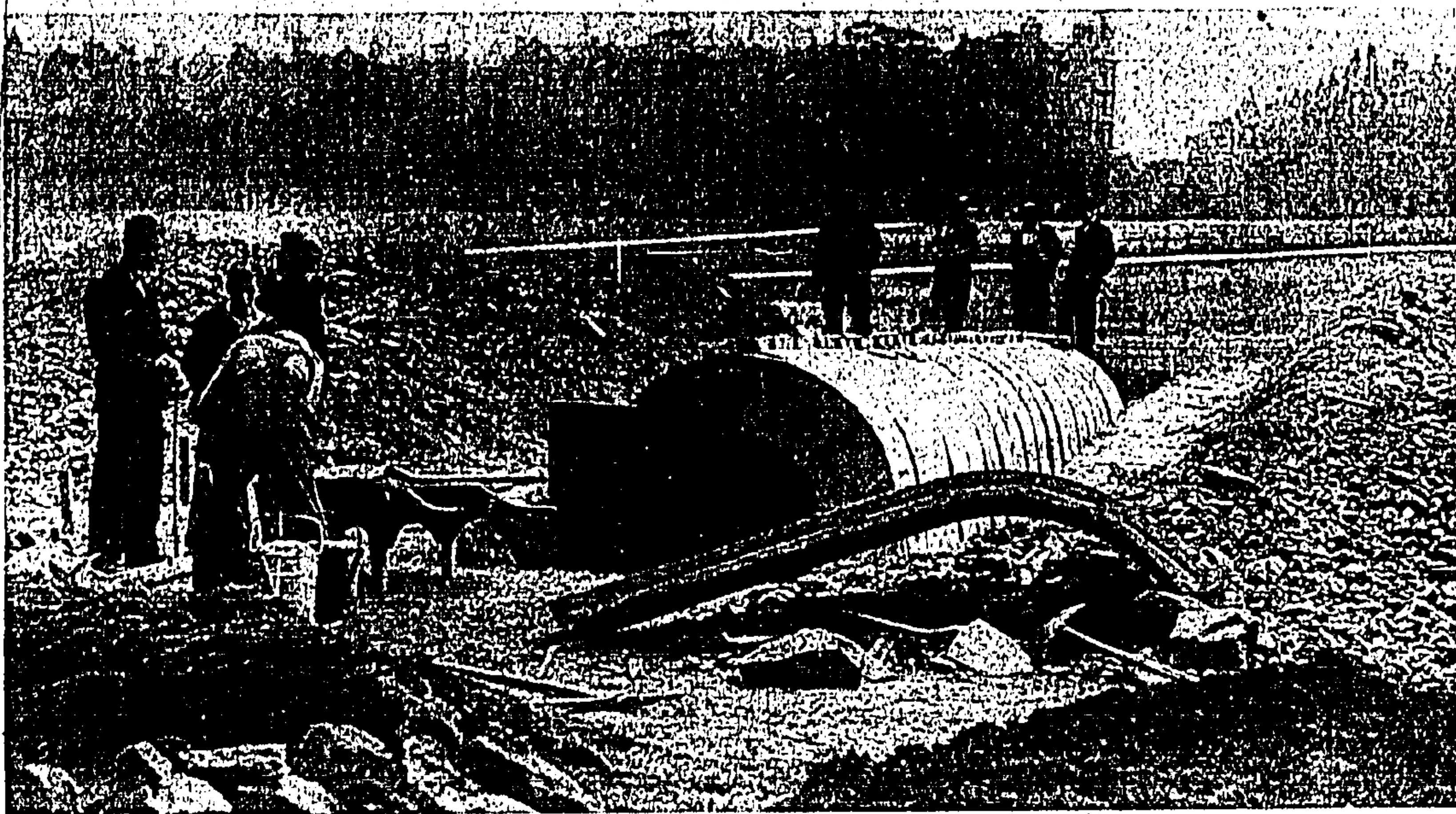
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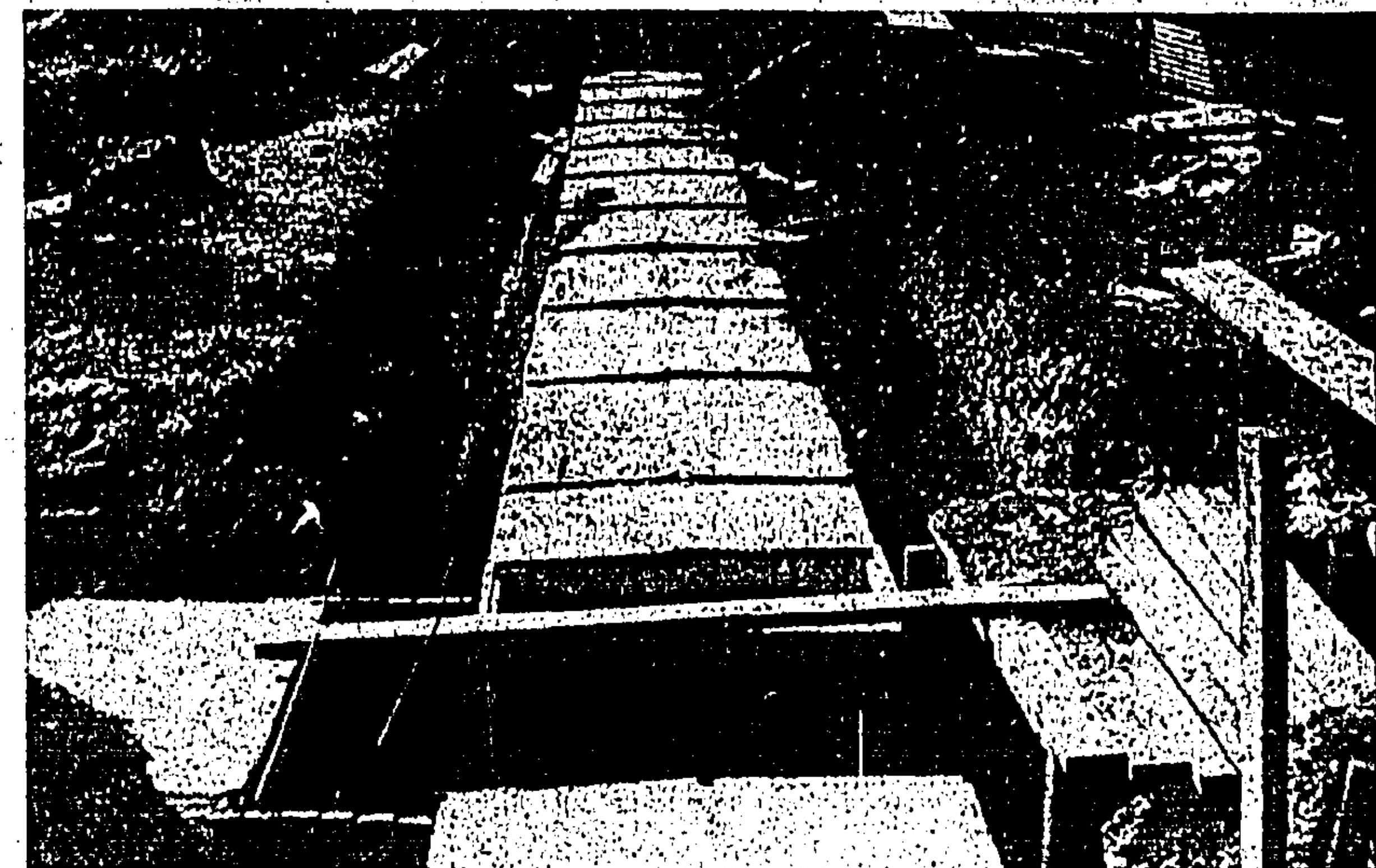
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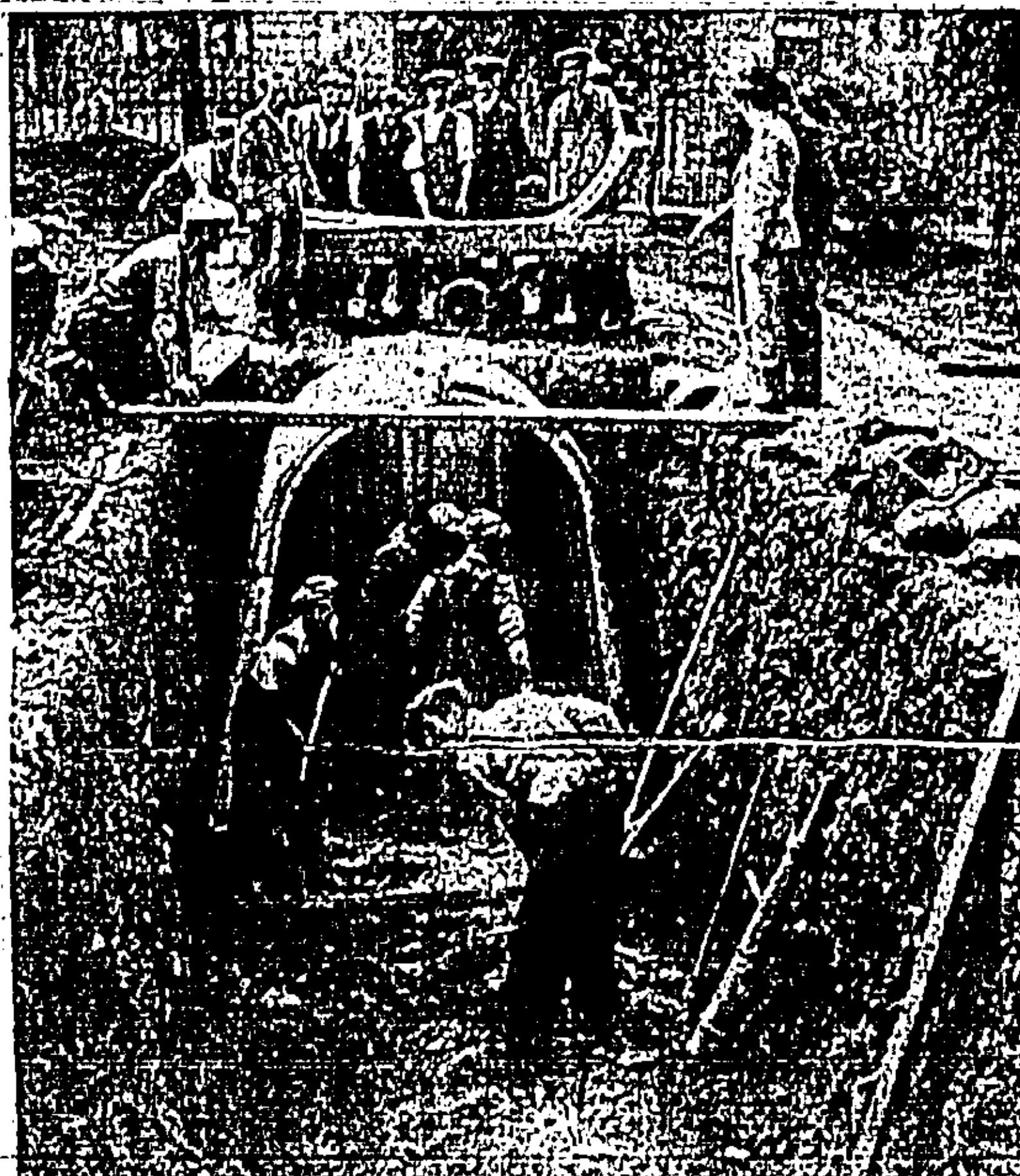
# Edinburgh's Defence Against Air Raids



One of the air raid shelters which were recently installed in Bruntfield Links as part of Edinburgh Corporation's scheme to provide refuges in the open spaces of the city.



Air-raid tranches in Rosburn Park, Edinburgh, which are lined and roofed with concrete. Sand and soil over the concrete roof give added protection to the tranches. Similar measures were taken in other parks where trenches were excavated during the crisis last September.



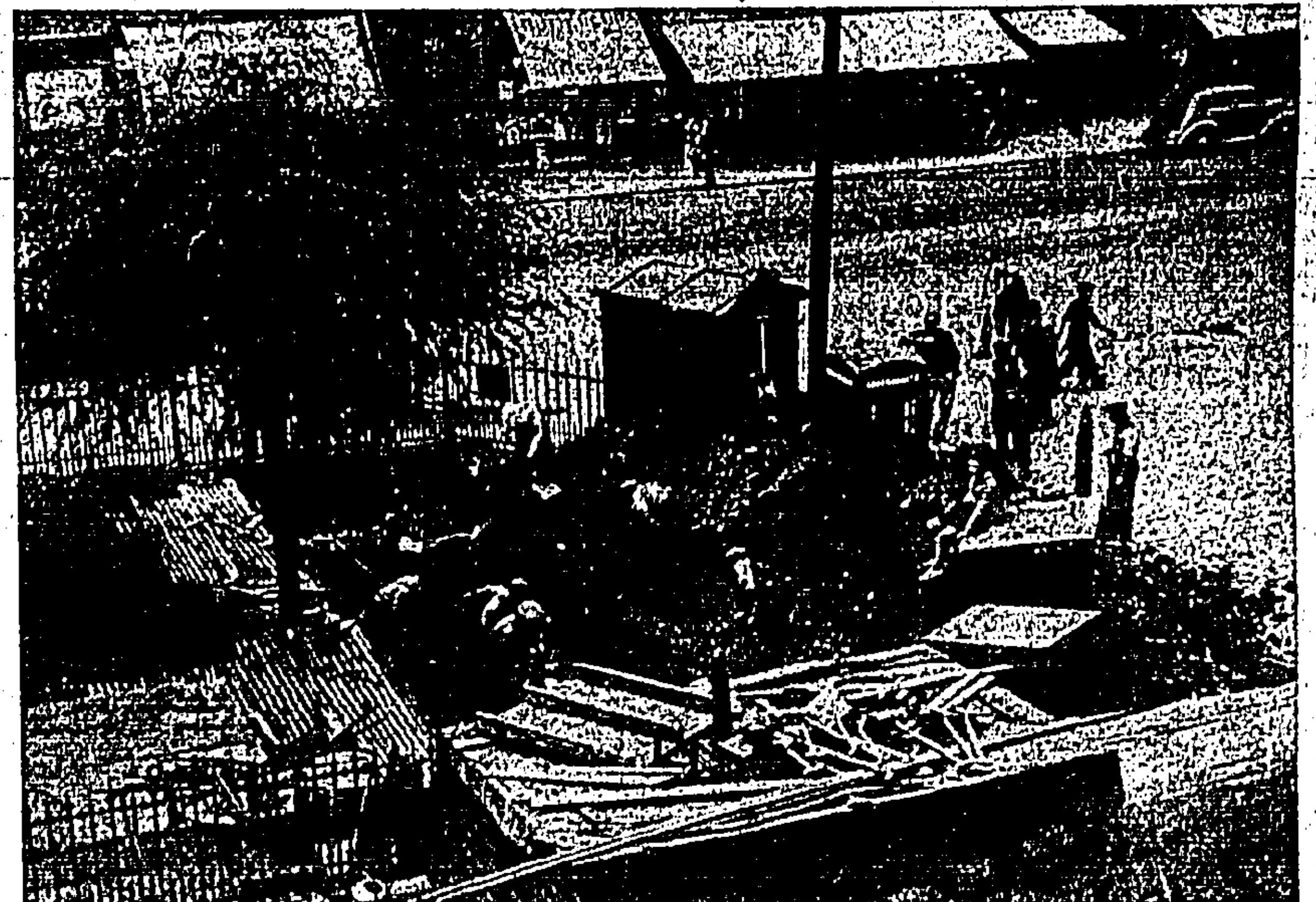
A close view of a section of the strong concrete type of shelter which was installed at Gayfield Square.



Men at work building a sandbag wall at the entrance to a tenement stair in Glon Street, Edinburgh.



Air raid shelters in West Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.



Excavations in St. Patrick Square, Edinburgh, where, in accordance with a general scheme for the city, air-raid shelters were constructed. The Square is in the heart of a busy shopping centre.

## PREMIER TELLS HOUSE OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS

(Continued from Page 5.)

ing for the German plane which was believed to have been brought down in the Pentland Hills in the Firth of Forth raid.

### Enemy Intercepted

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry announcement on to-day's air raid warnings all along the east coast explains that there was reconnaissance activity by German planes both in the morning and afternoon.

"Our fighter planes and A.A. batteries were in action."

"One enemy plane was intercepted on the Yorkshiro coast and pursued out to sea."

"No bombs were dropped in any of the areas affected by the raid."

### Raid On German City Rumoured

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—There are persistent rumours in Amsterdam to-day of an air raid on the German town of Emden, which is at the mouth of the Em River, opposite Dutch territory.

People living on the Dutch frontier report having heard gunfire from the direction of Emden and say they saw many aeroplanes.

No confirmation is obtainable of these reports.

In London it is officially stated that no British plane raided Emden.

### Another Raid On Orkneys

LONDON, Oct. 18 (UP).—It is officially announced that a second air attack was launched on the Orkney Islands between 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.

No damage and no casualties are reported. One German machine was brought down.

The Admiralty announcement states: "The attack was carried out by two formations of six and four aircraft respectively."

### R.A.F. Successes

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—At least two of the four enemy planes accounted for during the raid on the Firth of Forth were shot down by British fighters, which beat off the raiders in such a way that no more than half of them are believed to have returned to Germany, according to the Ministry of Information.

The Ministry says that, apart from



Another view of the excavations in the gardens at Gayfield Square. The Square borders Leith Walk, the main traffic avenue between Edinburgh and Leith.

the four brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire, several were thought to have been too crippled to complete their passage across the North Sea.

The defeat of the raiders was a team job in which a large share was taken by men who, a few weeks ago, were Scottish stockbrokers, lawyers and sheepfarmers.

No pilot claims to have brought down a raider single-handed.

### Running Fight

One running fight began over the Pentland Hills, shots from several aircraft helping to cripple the German, which finally received the knock-out blow from an auxiliary pilot who had taken a bet that he would be the first member of the squadron to bring down a German plane.

On German, with one engine out of action, flew for several miles at a height of 50 feet, banking round church spires and chimney tops. He probably crashed before reaching home.

### Emden Raided?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WINSCHOTEN, Holland, Oct. 17 (UP).—Several planes flew across the frontier toward the German

## Buffalo Attacks Mules In Street

Major E. L. Law, Hongkong Mule Corps, has reported to the Police that while a number of mules were exercising in Waterloo Road yesterday, a buffalo attacked and seriously injured one of the mules.

Naval buildings and yards at Emden this morning and heavy explosions were heard from that sector a few minutes later.

The planes were flying too high for positive identification, but observers believe that they might have been British bombers. The planes were later seen flying north toward Borkum Island, where German Naval strongholds abound.

### Air Defences Efficient

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons if anti-aircraft defences in the Firth of Forth were sufficient to protect Edinburgh, the Prime Minister replied that defences were in the highest degree effective.

## Steamer Left Too Early

### Master Contravenes H.K. Ordinance

Captain Creer, master of the Douglas Steamship Selstan, was fined the nominal sum of \$5 by Mr. Forrest at Central Magistracy this morning for commencing a voyage on October 5 at a time not previously notified to, and approved by, the Commissioner of Police.

A representative of Mr. C. L. Farmer appeared in Court, and said Capt. Creer went to the shipping office about 4.30 p.m. and told the ship would probably be late. He later found that the stevedores had under-estimated the time required for the removal of the cargo.

The summons was taken out by Sgt. G. S. Fender under the Suppression of Piracy Regulation.

## Hitler Will Abandon Germans In The West

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Oct. 17 (UP).—Hitler, a German spokesman announced to-day, has abandoned all claims for the return of German minorities in France, Belgium and Holland.

No steps will be taken to repatriate Germans from Finland.

But negotiations are to commence with Lithuania for the purpose of repatriating the German minority, estimated at 86,000, living in that country.

The repatriation of Germans from Latvia and Estonia is expected to be completed within a few weeks.

**Re-Settled In Poland**  
As soon as the repatriation of Ger-

## Iceland Fish For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 17 (British Wireless).—In order to meet a probable reduction in supplies of British caught fish caused by Admiralty demands on fishing vessels, numbers of which are being armed and used to counter German attacks on merchant shipping, a comprehensive plan has been devised for augmenting supplies of frozen fish from Iceland.

Fish are caught in northern waters, filleted, graded, and frozen on the Iceland coast. The plan envisages great expansion of supplies of frozen fish from Norway, Canada and Newfoundland. This plan, which sponsors claim will ensure sufficient fish for the whole British demand, has been submitted to the Government Food Department.

Estonia, 16,000; Latvia, 65,000; Lithuania, 35,000; Galicia, 150,000; Rumania, 750,000; Yugoslavia, 600,000; Hungary, 450,000 and the Italian Tyrol, 200,000.





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## LATE NEWS

### H. K. V. D. C. REGULATIONS

The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has issued, in a "Gazette Extraordinary" published this afternoon, an amendment of the Volunteer Regulations as follows:

Paragraph (1) of Regulation No. 3 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"(1) The corps shall consist of the following units, auxiliary units and affiliated units and their respective unit reserves."

#### Corps Unit

Corps Headquarters; 1st Battery; 2nd Battery; 3rd Battery; 4th Battery; 5th (Anti-aircraft) Battery (the above comprising Corps Artillery); Field Company Engineers; Corps Signals; Armoured Car Platoon and Motor Machine Gun Platoon (comprising the Mobile Column); No. 1 Company; No. 2 Company (Scottish); No. 3 Company; No. 4 Company (Chinese); No. 5 Company (Portuguese); No. 6 Company (Portuguese); No. 7 Company (Chinese); Air Arm; Army Service Corps Company; Field Ambulance; Pay Section; Reserve of Officers; Training Cadre.

Auxiliary Units comprise Railway Operating Detachment Cadre, Special Guard Company, Fortress Signal Company and Stanley Platoon.

The Affiliated Unit is, as present, the Nursing Detachment.

The following new paragraph is added:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing paragraphs, during the period of the War between His Majesty the King and the German Country the number of drills and instruction parades and the number of days and nights for attendance in camp may be increased at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Commandant, and such increases shall be notified as required in Corps Orders.

### Typhoon Disaster SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Oct. 18 (Domei).—Thirty-one known dead, 12 are injured and 31 are missing as the result of a typhoon which swept the southern districts of Kyushu on Monday night. The typhoon, which swept in from the Loochoo Islands, razed 427 buildings, washed away 78, damaged 600 and inundated 9,312. Torrential rain accompanied the cyclone.

Heavy damage is also feared in the Loochoo Islands.

### Manila Protests SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA Oct. 18 (UP).—Four big Philippine organizations, including the American and Philippine Chambers of Commerce, have cabled Mr. Cordell Hull, urging modification of the Neutrality Act to permit American shipping to call at Hongkong and other ports.

### Von Papen Mystifies

ANKARA, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, left last night for Berlin with a suddenness that astonished well-informed circles.

### Mediation Seen

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—According to reports from Helsinki, the Nordic Conference will ask President Roosevelt and Signor Mussolini to assume the role of peace mediators between Finland and the Soviet.

### Nazi Merchantmen Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Oct. 17 (UP).—The 88th French War communiqué reports that the French Atlantic Squadron has captured German merchantmen.

### Germans Fire On Dutch Planes

THE HAGUE, Oct. 18 (Reuter).—

The Netherlands has protested to Germany against firing on the

Netherlands' patrol planes by German anti-aircraft batteries.

He said that Mr. McAfee was, of course, most anxious that the new

Neutrality Bill would make the world girdling operations impossible.

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